

**NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ASARCO JANUARY ADIT (NORTON MINE)
VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM (VRP) SITE
REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a work plan for a Passive Treatment System (Work Plan) for the ASARCO January Adit (Norton Mine) VRP Site, VRP Site Code 505143-02. The Work Plan proposes a passive treatment system designed to treat the waters discharging from the January Adit and precipitation induced seepage from Tailing Piles 1, 2 and 4. The work plan was submitted in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 49-175 and § 176. The ASARCO January Adit (Norton Mine) VRP Site is located near Patagonia, Arizona.

The work plan is available for review online at: <http://www.azdeq.gov/notices>, at the Patagonia Public Library, 346 Duquesne Ave., Patagonia, (520) 394-2010 and at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6022345677; please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

PARTIES WISHING TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS regarding the Work Plan for the ASARCO January Adit (Norton Mine) VRP Site may do so to Arizona Mining Inc., Attention: Johnny Pappas at 3845 North Business Center Drive, Suite 115, Tucson, AZ 85705. Comments may also be submitted to ADEQ, Attention: John Patricki, VRP, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, or jp10@azdeq.gov and reference this listing. **Comments must be postmarked to Arizona Mining and/or ADEQ no later than December 5, 2016.**

To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please contact ADEQ at (602) 771-4791 or at aap@azdeq.gov or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2016
John Patricki, ADEQ

Si desea esta información en Español, por favor llame al (602) 771-4189 ó sin tarifa al (800) 234-5677 y marque el número 2 para Español.