PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND 30- DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BISBEE SMELTER TOWN CLEANUP PHASE II VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM (VRP) SITE WORK PLAN FOR REMEDIATION

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) for the Bisbee Smelter Town Cleanup Phase II VRP site. The RAWP addresses remediation of soil and was submitted in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-175 and § 176.

The Bisbee Smelter Town Cleanup Phase II site consists of soil testing and remediation on eligible residential, non-residential and publicly-owned properties located in the vicinity of Bisbee, Arizona. Contaminants of concern associated with historic smelter operations consist of metals, specifically arsenic, copper, lead and manganese. The RAWP provides details on soil removal, replacement, and landscape restoration on properties where soil testing has shown metal concentrations exceeding risk-based cleanup levels.

The work plan is available online at azdeq.gov/PublicNotices, and at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6027714380; please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

PARTIES WISHING TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS regarding the remedial work plan for the Bisbee Smelter Town Cleanup Phase II site may do so to ADEQ, Attention: Jennifer Widlowski, Voluntary Remediation Program, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007 or widlowski.jennifer@azdeq.gov and reference this listing. Comments must be postmarked or received by ADEQ by close of business Friday, October 4, 2024.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Leonard Drago, at 602-771-2288 or Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtitulado de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-2288 o Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2024.