

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 44232 to Mineral Park, Inc. for an ore mining facility located 5 miles east of Hwy 93 on Mineral Park Road in Golden Valley, Mohave County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is 8275 N. Mineral Park Road, Golden Valley, AZ 86413. The Permit is for the continued operation of a copper leaching solvent extraction-electrowinning (SX/EW) process, and the construction and operation of a new 50,000 ton-per-day mining, milling, and flotation recovery operation producing copper-silver and molybdenum concentrates. The proposed Permit is subject to the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Articles 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11. This proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter (PM), particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 10 microns (PM₁₀), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and volatile organic compounds (VOC).

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the Permit and make oral comments on the Permit at the Public Hearing. ADEQ will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisor Room, 700 West Beale, Kingman, AZ 86401. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the Permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, and at the City of Kingman, Clerk's Office at 310 North 4th Street in Kingman, AZ 86401. You may also view the draft permit and technical support document online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/permits/index.html> by selecting Public Notices, Meetings and Hearings.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the Public Hearing. The public comment period has been extended to July 31, 2009. If mailed, written comments must be postmarked by July 31, 2009. Comments should be directed to: Trevor Baggione, Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or via e-mail at tb4@azdeq.gov.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Linda Morrison (602) 771-4794 TDD phone 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide your name, address, and ZIP code, to Air Quality Permits Section Manager at ADEQ's address or e-mail shown above. Your request should state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Trevor Baggione at (602) 771-2321, when in Arizona (800) 234-5677 ext. 771-2321, at ADEQ's address shown above or at tb4@azdeq.gov.