

# **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. 29846 to Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Inc. for the continued operation of the Bagdad copper mine located in Bagdad, Yavapai County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is PO Box 245 Bagdad, Arizona 86321. 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, Article 3, 6, 7 and 9. This proposed permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter smaller than 10 microns, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and sulfuric acid mist.

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this permit, and request that ADEQ hold a public hearing on the permit. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of this 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. The materials are also available at the Bagdad Public Library at 700 Palo Verde #C in Bagdad, AZ 86321 and at the Yavapai County Clerk's Office at 1015 Fair Street in Prescott, AZ 86301. You may also view the draft permit and draft 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 or request a public hearing have until October 5, 2009, to do so. Comments or requests should be directed to: Trevor Baggiore, Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail at [tb4@azdeq.gov](mailto: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 the 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 Baggiore at (602) 771-2321, toll free (800) 234-5677, at ADEQ's address shown above, or at [tb4@azdeq.gov](mailto:tb4@azdeq.gov).