

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 the renewed General Air Quality Control Permits for Crematories and Concrete Batch Plants and is proposing to issue a new General Air Quality Control Permit for Hospitals. The General Air Quality Control Permit for Crematories is a renewal of the current permit that expires on December 8, 2009. The General Air Quality Control Permit for Concrete Batch Plants is a renewal of the current permit that expired on November 10, 2008. The General Air Quality Control Permit for Hospitals has been established to cover hospital operations. The Crematory and Hospital General Permits cover stationary facilities statewide, excluding sources in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties. The Concrete Batch Plant General Permit covers Stationary Facilities outside of Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties on portable facilities statewide, outside of areas designated as nonattainment for particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀). The proposed permits contain requirements from the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 3, 6, 7, 9, and 11. The proposed General Air Quality Control Permits will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter less than 10 microns, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxides, and volatile organic compounds.

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed permits and make oral comments on the permits at a public hearing. ADEQ will hold a public hearing on September 28, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the General Permit for Crematories, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., for the General Permit for Hospitals, and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the General Permit for Concrete Batch Plants, at ADEQ's Phoenix office located at 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. The hearing will be held in Conference Room 3175. Written comments must state the name and mailing address of the person, must be signed by the person, their agent or attorney and must clearly set forth reasons why the permits should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permits meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

The draft permits are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, ADEQ's Northern Regional Office at 1801 W. Route 66, Suite 117 in Flagstaff Arizona, and at ADEQ's Southern Regional Office at 400 W. Congress Street, Suite 433 in Tucson, Arizona. You may also view the draft permits online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/enviro/air/permits/index.html> by selecting "Public Notices, Meetings and Hearings".

Persons wishing to submit written comments have until September 28, 2009, to do so. If written, comments should be directed to: Trevor Baggio, Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 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 these Permits, 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.