

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Significant Revision Permit No. 63081 to Freeport-McMoRan Safford, Inc. for Safford Mine at 8500 North Freeport-McMoRan Rd., Safford, Graham County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is P.O. Box 1019, Safford, AZ 85548. The facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2. This revision will result in an increase in emissions of particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide by, 0.17, 0.13, 41.60, and 0.03 tons per year respectively.

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 revision, and request that ADEQ hold a public hearing on the permit revision. The written comment shall include the name, mailing address, signature of commenter and/or 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 revision meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

The draft permit revision and related documentation are available for review Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Center, at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Please call (602) 771-4380 or email [recordscenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:recordscenter@azdeq.gov) 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The documents are also available at City of Safford, City Clerk's Office at, 717 Main Street, in Safford, AZ 85548. The draft permit revision and technical support document may be viewed online at <http://azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl> by accessing the notice on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

The public notice period is in effect from December 9, 2015 to January 8, 2016. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Balaji Vaidyanathan, Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail at [bvl@azdeq.gov](mailto:bvl@azdeq.gov). Comments must be received by January 8, 2016.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit revision. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permit revision 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.

For questions or more information, or if you would like to receive copies of future public notices of air pollution control permits, please provide your name, address, and ZIP code, or e-mail address to Balaji Vaidyanathan, (602) 771-4527, toll free (800) 234-5677, via e-mail [bvl@azdeq.gov](mailto:bvl@azdeq.gov) or in writing to the ADEQ address above. In order to receive future public

notices of air pollution control permits, your request should state that you wish your name to be placed on the air quality permit mailing list.

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