

## **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 renew the Air Quality General Permit for Soil Vapor Extraction Units, and issue revisions of the Air Quality Control General Permits for Crushing and Screening Plants, Concrete Batch Plants, and Hot Mix Asphalt Plants. General Permits are a type of permit that applies to a class of sources; consequently, these revisions will affect multiple sources throughout the state. These permits contain requirements from the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 and applicable regulations from Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal county codes.

The **Air Quality Control General Permit for Soil Vapor Extraction Units** is a renewal of the current permit that will expire on June 30, 2016. The Soil Vapor Extraction Unit General Permit covers stationary facilities outside of Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties and portable facilities statewide. Facilities permitted under the proposed Soil Vapor Extraction Unit General Permit will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter less than 10 microns, particulate matter less than 2.5 microns, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds.

The **Crushing and Screening Plants, Concrete Batch Plants, and Hot Mix Asphalt Plants General Permits** are being revised to incorporate conditions which allow operators of facilities covered by the general permit to make move notifications and compliance certifications using ADEQ's "myDEQ" online portal ([my.azdeq.gov](http://my.azdeq.gov)). Currently, these submittals must be made using printed documents.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the permit revision and make oral comments on the permit revision at the public hearing. ADEQ will be holding a public hearing on these permits and is set for Monday, June 20, 2016. This hearing will be held at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, in Conference Room 3175, at 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., for Soil Vapor Extraction Unit, and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Hot Mix Asphalt Plant, Crushing & Screening and Concrete Batch Plant. 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 permits are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, 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/environ/air/permits/index.html> by selecting "Public Notices, Meetings and Hearings".

The public notice period is in effect from May 20, 2016 to June 20, 2016. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](mailto:Balaji.Vaidyanathan@azdeq.gov), Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail [bv1@azdeq.gov](mailto:bv1@azdeq.gov). Comments must be received by June 13, 2016.

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.

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](mailto:Balaji.Vaidyanathan@azdeq.gov), (602) 771-4527, toll free (800) 234-5677, via e-mail [bv1@azdeq.gov](mailto:bv1@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.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting [Christina L. Weakland](mailto:Christina.L.Weakland@azdeq.gov), (602) 771-4793, via email [cw8@azdeq.gov](mailto:cw8@azdeq.gov). TDD line for hearing impaired individuals, (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.