



PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Permit Number 55223 to Rosemont Copper Company for a copper mine to be located at 21900 S. Sonoita Highway, Vail, Pima County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is P.O. Box 35130, Tucson, Arizona 85740-5130. The facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 3, 6, 7, 9 and 11, Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP), Pima County Code and Pima County SIP. The facility emits the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, sulfuric acid mist, carbon monoxide, greenhouse gases, and hazardous air pollutants. ADEQ also proposes to offer oversight of the mine's day-to-day operations to Pima County DEQ.

Based on public comments received, ADEQ is cancelling the public meeting previously scheduled for September 25, 2012. The public meeting is now rescheduled for **October 1, 2012**. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., at Sycamore Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Building, 16701 S. Houghton Road, Vail, Arizona 85641. The public meeting will provide an opportunity for informal discussions regarding the proposed permit. Additionally, based on public comments received, the public notice period has been extended until **October 31, 2012**.

As previously scheduled, ADEQ will hold a public hearing on **October 9, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.** at Sycamore Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Building, 16701 S. Houghton Road, Vail, Arizona 85641. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the air permit and make oral comments on the permit at the public hearing. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, 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 are available for review, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and at ADEQ's Southern Regional Office, 400 W. Congress St., Suite 433, Tucson, Arizona 85701. You may also view the draft permit and technical support document online at <http://azdeq.gov/environ/air/permits/rcc.html>.

The public notice period is in effect from **August 6, 2012 to October 31, 2012**. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](#), Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 W. Washington St., 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or via email rosemontairpermit@azdeq.gov. Persons wishing to submit written comments may also do so at the public hearing. Comments must be received by **October 31, 2012**.

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) 771-4793. TDD line for hearing impaired individuals, (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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 email address to [Balaji Vaidyanathan](#), (602) 771-4527, toll-free (800) 234-5677, via email 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.

For latest information on the Rosemont Copper Company proposed permit, you may subscribe to email or text alerts online at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/AZDEQ/subscriber/new>.