

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. 1001205 to Arizona Clean Fuels Yuma, LLC, 4505 E. Chandler Blvd., Suite 145, Phoenix, Arizona, 85048, for the operation of a petroleum refining facility to be located near Tacna, Yuma County, Arizona. The proposed Permit is subject to the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Articles 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The proposed Permit will limit emissions of air contaminants, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and hazardous air pollutants.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the Permit and make oral comments on the Permit at public hearings to be held by ADEQ. Written comments shall state the name and mailing address of the 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.

Public meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at the Antelope High School, 9168 South Ave. 36 East, Wellton, Arizona 85356, at 6:00 pm, on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at the Phoenix Museum of History, 105 North 5th Street, Phoenix, Arizona at 6:00 pm, and on Thursday, October 7, 2004, at Mary A. Otondo Elementary School, 2251 Otondo Dr., Yuma, Arizona at 6:00 pm.

Public hearings will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, at the Antelope High School, 9168 South Ave. 36 East, Wellton, Arizona 85356, at 6:00 pm, on Wednesday, November 10, 2004, at the Phoenix Museum of History, 105 North 5th Street, Phoenix, Arizona at 6:00 pm, and on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at Castle Dome Elementary School, 2353 Otondo Dr., Yuma, Arizona at 6:00 pm.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the proposed Permit are available for your review at ADEQ's Records Center at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. The documents are also available for your review at the following locations:

Burton Barr Central Library - 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Yuma County Library - 350 Third Ave., Yuma, Arizona 85364
Wellton Public Library - 10425 William St. / POB 577, Wellton, Arizona 85356

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the public hearings or public meetings. If mailed, written comments must be received by November 29, 2004. Comments should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2935.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. ADEQ shall issue a final decision by April of 2005. 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.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Katie Huebner (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 a typewritten or a clearly printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also 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 Eric C. Massey at (602) 771-2288, or Trevor Baggiore at (602) 771-2321, or at ADEQ's address shown above. You may also find more information on the ADEQ website at azdeq.gov/environ/air/permits/acf.html.