

PUBLIC NOTICE
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Request for Public Comments
On Natural or Exceptional Events in Arizona

EPA allows data that have been directly influenced by exceptional and/or natural events (e.g., caused by blowing dust from major storms) to be excluded in the determination of exceedances and NAAQS violations for State Implementation Plan (SIP) purposes. Pursuant to 40 CFR 50.14(c)(3)(i), the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is soliciting comments on its final demonstrations of events that have caused elevated concentrations of PM₁₀ throughout Arizona and ADEQ's decision to flag these episodes based on these analyses. Copies of the demonstrations are available for review beginning Monday, August 11, 2008, on the ADEQ Web-site at www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/plan/index.html. Interested parties can submit written comments throughout the comment period which will end at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2008. Any comments received will be forwarded to EPA with the final demonstrations.

Written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:
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In addition to being available on-line, copies of the analyses are available for review at the following locations:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Library, First Floor, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, Attn: Lorraine Cona, (602) 771-2217

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 350 W. 16th Street, Suite 302, Yuma, Arizona 85364, Attn: Charlene Fernandez, (928) 373-9432

Geasa-Marana Branch Library, 13370 N. Lon Adams Rd., Marana, Arizona 85653, Attn: Nancy Lindeman, (520) 594-5255

Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Rm. 119, Nogales, Arizona 85621, Attn: Gloria Gonzalez, (520) 375-7810

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