

ADEQ Memorandum

Arizona Department
of Environmental Quality

DATE: January 26, 2009

TO: Stakeholders

FROM: Nancy C. Wrona, Director
Air Quality Division

SUBJECT: Notice of Stakeholder Meeting – R18-2-602, Unlawful Open Burning

You are invited to attend a meeting, scheduled for February 10, 2009, 2:00 p.m., ADEQ Building, Conference Room 3100B, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. This meeting will be held to discuss the following proposed changes to Rule R18-2-602, Unlawful Open Burning:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is proposing revisions to Section R18-2-602, Unlawful Open Burning. The amendment to “air curtain destructor” [R18-2-101(8)] would make the definition consistent with the definition of “air curtain incinerator” established in 40 CFR 60, Subpart EEEE. The rulemaking also proposes to update the requirements for air curtain destructors and other solid waste incineration (OSWI) units by incorporating federal requirements that were effective June 16, 2006. Additionally, the definition of “OSWI unit” is proposed to be added to R18-2-602(13), even though, the Department has no OSWI units at this time. Lastly, this rulemaking proposes to update and clarify the requirements to obtain a permit under the Rule and A.R.S. § 49-501, and also to conform to Secretary of State guidelines for clear and concise rulemakings.

A copy of the Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available for your review at:
<http://www.azdeq.gov/function/laws/draft.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Dancho of my staff at (602) 771-4210.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.