

To Interested Parties:

Thank you for signing up with the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) to receive notifications regarding the air quality permitting of the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine. To unsubscribe from this e-mail list serve, contact Karen.Wilhelmsen@deq.pima.gov.

At this time we would like to notify you that a formal public comment period for the proposed air quality permit will begin at 8 a.m. on August 30, 2011. The public comment period will run for 90 days and close at 5 p.m. on November 28, 2011.

An informational open house event and public hearing will be held during the public comment period. Notification will be sent out when location and dates are determined. The information will also be posted on the website.

The proposed permit addresses potential emissions of several air pollutants including particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and hazardous air pollutants.

Written comments can be submitted by anyone throughout the comment period and oral comments can be made at the public hearing. A written comment must include the name and mailing address of the person; be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney; and shall clearly explain the reasons why the permit should, or should not, be issued.

Grounds for comment are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in the Arizona Revised Statutes, Sections 49-480 and 49-481, and Title 17 of the Pima County Code. Only persons who submit comments may appeal a permit decision to the Air Quality Hearing Board.

Copies of the permit application, the proposed permit, and relevant background material may be obtained at PDEQ's website at <http://www.deq.pima.gov/permits/RosemontCopper.htm> or reviewed during normal business hours at the Department offices. For further information, please call (520) 243-7449.

Written comments may be mailed, e-mailed or delivered to:

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