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April 30, 2015

RE: Letter of Intent to Issue Pima County Revised Air Quality Permit #1571
(Materion Ceramics, Inc.)

Dear Commenter:

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) appreciates your participation and comments regarding the proposed Materion Ceramics, Inc. air quality permit revision process. Your comments assisted us in developing a revised permit that will help protect the community from emissions from this source.

PDEQ has reviewed all permit revision application materials submitted by Materion Ceramics and the comments received from the public regarding the proposed permit revision. In response to public comment, PDEQ has decided to extend the ambient beryllium air quality monitoring study for six more months to provide additional data in conjunction with the Materion Tribo-electric particulate detector system.

At this time, PDEQ has determined the proposed air quality permit revision complies with all applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations and is issuing air quality permit revision #1571 to Materion Ceramics, Inc.

Because you provided PDEQ with comments during the public participation process, PDEQ is providing you with final documents for this permit. Enclosed are the formal Response to Comments document pertaining to the Materion Ceramics revised permit, the final Revised Air Quality Permit #1571 for Materion Ceramics, and the Technical Support Document that accompanies this permit revision. This information is also posted on the PDEQ website at www.pima.gov/deq.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, any person who submitted comments on the proposed permit may appeal this permitting decision to the Pima County Air Quality Hearing Board. To appeal this decision, you must petition the Pima County Air quality Hearing Board in writing by May 29, 2015. A hearing before the Air Quality Hearing Board will be scheduled within thirty (30) days after receiving your petition. Your appeal to the Pima County Air Quality Hearing Board must be mailed to:

Ms. Vicki Bennie, Hearing Board Secretary
33 N. Stone Ave., Suite 700
Tucson Arizona, 85701

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Should you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me at (520) 724-7446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Gorman", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Beth Gorman
Senior Manager, Public Outreach & Education

Enclosures: Final Revised Air Quality Permit
Technical Support Document
Response to Comment document