



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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BY E-MAIL
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Mr. Thomas Phillips, General Manager
ASARCO LLC - Mission Complex
4201 W. Pima Mine Road
Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We intend to public notice your permit renewal for the first time on Monday, October 1, 2012. Notice shall be provided in the Arizona Daily Star and the Territorial Newspaper. Pursuant to Title 17 of the Pima County Code (17.12.340.F.), the applicant is required to simultaneously post a notice containing information relating to the proposed permit. The posting shall be prominently placed at a location under the applicant's legal control, adjacent to the nearest public roadway, and visible to the public using the public roadway. The posting shall be maintained until the public comment period closes on November 30, 2012 (60 days after the date of the first public notice). Although not specifically required by Title 17, we recommend that the sign be at least 3 feet wide and 4 feet high with the bottom of the sign at least 18 inches above the ground, that the sign be composed of black lettering on a white background, and that the sign be positioned on the affected property so that it is legible from the public roadway.

A copy of the public notice we are publishing in the newspapers is enclosed for your information. Many of our applicants simply make a copy of this notice since it contains all the information necessary to post and place the copy in the center of the sign they construct.

If a public hearing is to be held, the applicant is also required to post additional notice of the hearing.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please call me at (520) 243-7400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama".

Mukonde Chama, PE
Air Permitting Supervisor

Attachment: Public Notice copy

CC: Jamie Ekholm, Environmental Engineer, ASARCO LLC, Mission Complex, by e-mail:
JEkholm@asarco.com

AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD ENDS ON
(INSERT DATE HERE)



Notice
Copy
Is
Placed
Here

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

PIMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
(520) 243-7400

Recommended Minimum Requirements:

1. The sign should be at least 3 feet wide and 4 feet high.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue the following request for a permit renewal:

FIRST NOTICE

COMPANY	LOCATION	PROPOSED PERMIT WITH POLLUTANTS
ASARCO LLC Mission Complex	4201 W. Pima Mine Road, Sahuarita, Arizona 85629	Permit #2026 PM, PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} , NO _x , SO ₂ and CO

Any person may submit a written comment or a request to the Department to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral or written comments on the proposed permit or revision. Such comments and requests shall be received by the Department no later than November 30, 2012. A written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth 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 Section § 49-481 and Title 17 of the Pima County Code. Only persons who submit written comments may appeal a permit decision. Copies of the permit or permit revision application, the proposed permit, and relevant background material may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Department offices. For further information, please call (520) 243-7400. Requests may be mailed to: Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Air Program, Attn: Mellanie Fuller, 33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 700, Tucson, Arizona 85701. The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age in its programs or activities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Further, any person who is in need of special services (e.g., written material in large type, signer for the hearing impaired, or for free assistance in Spanish), please contact PDEQ's Environmental Justice Program Manager, Beth Gorman, 33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 700, Tucson, Arizona, 85701, Phone (520) 243-7446, email beth.gorman@deq.pima.gov. El Departamento del Condado de Pima de Calidad Ambiental no discrimina en base de la raza, el color, el origen nacional, el sexo, la religión, discapacidad, o la edad en sus programas o actividades de acuerdo a las leyes y regulaciones aplicables. Además, cualquier persona que esté necesitando los servicios especiales (p.ej., material escrito en letra grande, intérpretes de lenguaje con señas, o para obtener asistencia gratuita en español), por favor contacte a la encargada del Programa de Justicia Ambiental del Departamento de Calidad Ambiental del Condado de Pima, Beth Gorman, 33 N. Stone Avenue, Oficina 700, Tucson, Arizona, 85701, teléfono (520) 243-7446, email (correro electronico) beth.gorman@deq.pima.gov.

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