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ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

(Ref. A.R.S. §41-1021)

PINAL COUNTY

[M08-291]

1. Subject Matter of the Proposed Rule

Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PCAQCD) will hold a stakeholder meeting on August 18, 2008 to discuss proposed revisions to construction fugitive dust rules for the Pinal County portion of the Phoenix Planning Area PM10 nonattainment area, namely the Apache Junction Township, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona ("T1N R8E").

This matter arises from the EPA's limited disapproval of Pinal County's "reasonable precaution" rules pertaining to fugitive dust, particularly as those rules pertain to PM10 nonattainment areas within the County. See 72 FR 41896 (8/1/07).

Since the Apache Junction Township stands subject to a serious nonattainment designation for PM10, the EPA has indicated that approvable rule revisions need to satisfy the best available control method ("BACM") requirement under Section 189 of the Clean Air Act. In particular, the EPA has indicated that for rules to qualify as BACM with respect to regulation of fugitive dust from construction, those revised Pinal County rules will need to consider analogous rules from the San Joaquin Valley APCD in California, from Clark County in Nevada, and from neighboring Maricopa County.

The purpose of this workshop will be to review the substance of those other rules, and to solicit input from stakeholders as to how best to distill a revised set of construction rules for Pinal County.

2. Prior Related Notices

None

3. Contact Information

Those wishing further information regarding any aspect of this proposal may contact Scott DiBiase, Planning Manager, Pinal County Air Quality, 31 North Pinal St., Building F, Florence, Arizona, 520-866-6929. To the extent possible, the District will also post information on the County's website, www.co.pinal.az.us, under the "air quality" link.

4. Opportunity for Written or Oral Comments

Stakeholder meeting

Date: August 18, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Emergency Operations Center Hearing Room, Administration Building F, 31 N. Pinal St., Florence, AZ

Nature of meeting: The Control Officer will meet informally with any interested party for the purpose of discussing the proposed rules.

5. Anticipated Timetable

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.