



NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Substantive Policy Statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)).

Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice.

Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal

procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the APA.

If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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1. Title of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:

Mining Operations that are Exempt from Pollution Prevention Plans

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Issuance date: February 11, 2015
Effective date: March 6, 2015

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The policy explains ADEQ's current position on whether sand and gravel, ready-mix concrete, hot-mix asphalt, and cement production facilities are "mining or metallurgical operations" for purposes of the requirement to do a pollution prevention plan.

4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:

A.R.S. § 49-963(A)

5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

New

6. The agency contact person who can answer questions about the substantive policy statement:

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7. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

This policy is available on the Department's website: www.azdeq.gov. Hard copies may be obtained by contacting the ADEQ Records Center, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 771-4712. Cost is \$0.25 per page.