

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing the 30-day public comment period for the issuance of the air quality operating permit for the following facility:

Facility Name: **Akimel Smoke Shop**  
Facility Address: 4231 W. Riggs Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248  
Owner Name: Akimel Enterprise LLC  
Owner Address: 4231 W. Riggs Rd., Chandler, AZ 85248  
Air Contaminants Emitted: Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)  
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)  
Public Notice Start Date: **March 3, 2017**  
Public Notice End Date: **April 3, 2017**

Public comments will be accepted in writing until the public notice end date, after which staff will review and respond to all the comments received.

Any person may submit a written comment or a request to the DEQ to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral or written comments on the proposed air quality operating permits. Such comments and requests shall be received by the DEQ within 30 days of the date of the first publication notice. 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 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 GRIC Code: Title 17, Chapter 9 of the Air Quality Management Plan. Only persons who submit written comments may appeal a permit decision.

Copies of the permit application, the proposed permit, and relevant background material will be available for review at the DEQ Sacaton office (during normal business hours) and on the DEQ website at:

<http://www.gricdeq.org/index.php/education--outreach/public-notice>.

Requests and written comments may be delivered or mailed to:

Gila River Indian Community  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Ryan Eberle  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147  
Physical Address: 45 S. Church St., Sacaton, AZ 85147

For further information, please contact Ryan Eberle at (520) 796-3781 or visit our office located at 45 S. Church St., Sacaton, AZ 85147. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.