



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

DEC 05 2011

Mr. Richard Rhoades
General Manager
ASARCO LLC, Mission Complex
4201 W. Pima Mine Road
Sahuarita, Arizona 85629

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the application for a renewed title V permit to operate for the Mission Mine Complex.

A request for public comment regarding EPA's proposed title V permit renewal was published on September 27, 2011 in the *Arizona Daily Star*. We received comments from ASARCO and the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality. We have enclosed our response to these comments, and the final permit and statement of basis.

After consideration of the expressed view of all interested persons, and all pertinent federal statutes and regulations, EPA hereby issues a renewed title V permit to operate for ASARCO LLC, Mission Complex.

Any person may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review the Environmental Protection Agency permit decision. Such a petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting the request for review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period to the extent required by 40 CFR §71.11 and, when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

- (1) A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous;
- (2) An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Environmental Appeals Board should, in its discretion, review.

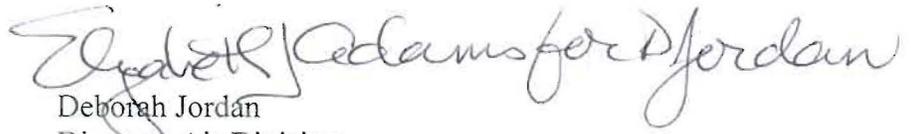
An appeal to the Environmental Appeals Board for review of this permit decision must be filed not later than January 4, 2012 with the Hearing Clerk at the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460-0001

This permit shall become effective on January 4, 2012 unless a petition is filed to review any conditions of this permit as described above (in which case the specific terms and conditions of the permit which are the subject of the request for review will be stayed). This permit is valid for a period of five years and shall expire at midnight on the date five years after its date of issuance unless a timely and complete renewal application has been submitted at least six months, but not more than 18 months, prior to the date of expiration of the permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Roger Kohn of the Air Division Permits Office at (415) 972-3973 or kohn.roger@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Jordan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Division

Enclosures

cc: Ned Norris, Tohono O'odham Nation
Mukonde Chama, PDEQ