

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcing Public Meetings/Hearings and Requesting Public Comments on Notice of Intent to Deny a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Application for Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation-Southwest

Public Meetings/Hearings

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) invites you to attend two public meetings/hearings to learn about U.S. EPA's Notice of Intent to Deny a RCRA Permit Application for the Romic Facility and listen to or offer public comments on the Notice of Intent to Deny as follows:

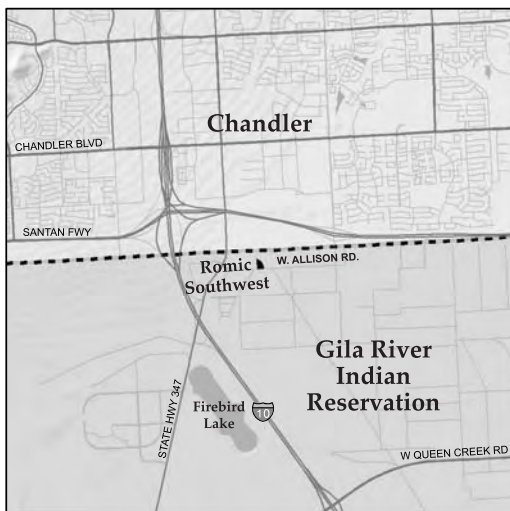
Wednesday, September 26, 2007 Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School Multi-purpose Room

360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd., Chandler, Arizona 85226
(480) 783-2400
6 pm to 9 pm

Thursday, September 27, 2007 Gila River Indian Community District 4 Service Center

Stotonic and W. Sesame Road, Sacaton, Arizona 85247
(520) 418-3661
6 pm to 9 pm

If you have questions about the upcoming meetings, need special accommodations, or prefer to submit your comments by fax, email, or mail, please contact Cheryl Nelson or Pui Man Wong (contact information below). Or you may leave a message on U.S. EPA's toll-free number 800-231-3075 and we will return your call.



Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation - Southwest (Romic) is a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility on the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) near 6760 West Allison Road, Chandler, Arizona.

Notice of Intent to Deny a RCRA Permit Application

U.S. EPA is proposing to deny the application (EPA ID. NO. AZD009015389) from Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation – Southwest for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to continue to treat and store hazardous waste.

U.S. EPA intends to deny the Romic permit application because the application is lacking a land owner's (GRIC) signature and certification, as required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 270.10, 270.11. RCRA regulations require that land owners provide a signature and certification with the permit application. Prior to making a final decision, U.S. EPA is providing a 45-day public comment period that begins today.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period will **begin on August 24, 2007** and will run for 45 calendar days, **ending on October 9, 2007**. To comment, you may write, email, fax, or call the following people:

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Comments may also be given orally or in writing at one of two public hearings, which will be held on **September 26th and 27th, 2007**.

Si usted desea recibir información en Español, por favor comuníquese con Pui Man Wong al número de teléfono (800) 231-3075.

The Administrative Record for the Notice of Intent to Deny a RCRA Permit Application for the Romic Facility, including a detailed map, additional documents regarding EPA's proposed decision, and fact sheet summarizing Romic's activities, is available at:

U.S. EPA's San Francisco office: 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA (please call 415-947-4597 to set up an appointment to review the file).

GRIC Department of Environmental Quality: 35 Pine Street, Sacaton, AZ (please call 520-562-2234 to set up an appointment to review the file)

Many of these documents are also available at **EPA's web site** on Romic at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/waste/romic/index.html>