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October 10, 2012

RE: Letter of Intent to Issue Pima County Air Quality Permit #1571
(Materion Ceramics, Inc.)

Dear Interested Party:

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) appreciates your participation regarding the proposed Materion Ceramics air quality permit. Your participation assisted us in developing a permit that will help to continue to protect the community from beryllium emissions from this source.

PDEQ has reviewed all application materials submitted by Materion Ceramics and comments received from the public regarding the proposed permit renewal. PDEQ has modified the permit in direct response to public comments as discussed in the Response to Comments Document. At this time, PDEQ has determined the proposed air quality permit complies with all applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations and is issuing the renewal of air quality permit #1571 to Materion Ceramics Inc. You may view these documents at PDEQ's website: www.deq.pima.gov. If you wish to obtain a copy of these documents, please contact Ms. Beth Gorman at (520) 243-7446.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, any person who submitted comments on the proposed permit may appeal this permitting decision to the Pima County Air Quality Hearing Board. To appeal this decision, you must petition the Pima County Air Quality Hearing Board in writing by November 09, 2012. A hearing before the Air Quality Hearing Board will be scheduled within thirty (30) days after receiving your petition. Your appeal to the Pima County Air Quality Hearing Board must be mailed to:

Ms. Karen Wilhelmsen
Pima County Department of Environmental Quality
33 N. Stone Ave, Suite 700
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Should you have any other questions or concerns please contact Karen Wilhelmsen at (520)-243-7400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama", written over a white background.

Mukonde Chama
Civil Engineer, PDEQ