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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL 2004

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in April 2004 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Taste of China 110 S. Val Vista Dr. Suite B-4 Gilbert, AZ 85234	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Cross-contamination risk Note: This establishment qualified to sign a stipulation agreement.
Circle K Store #2708518 1901 W. Cactus Phoenix, AZ 85029	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures Note: This establishment qualified to sign a stipulation agreement
Food Box Discount Grocery 8022 N 27 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dented cans • No hot water in restroom Note: This establishment will try to qualify for a stipulation agreement.
Big Burrito Mex. Food #2 1919 W. Dunlap Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper employee practices • Cross-contamination risk Note: This establishment will try to qualify for a stipulation agreement.

<p>Greasy Tony's 921 E. University Drive Tempe, AZ 85281</p>	<p><u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation was requested due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper equipment cleaning • Insect problems <p>Note: This establishment will try to qualify for a stipulation agreement.</p>
<p>Hermosillo's Cocina Mobile Food Unit</p>	<p><u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to fly problems and lack of hot water</p>
<p>Ralph's Snack bar 4501 W. Van Buren St. Phoenix, AZ 85043</p>	<p><u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to the lack of refrigeration. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.</p>
<p>Lehi Valley Trading Company 2600 E. Lehi Rd. Mesa, AZ 85213</p>	<p><u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended for operating without adequate equipment.</p>

Aida Guadalupe Coto-Rojo	Citation - A citation was issued for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for May 4, 2004.
Michael Diaz	Citation - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for May 13, 2004.
Edgar Fernando Vega	Citation - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for May 26, 2004.
Benjamin Candelario Morales	Citation - A citation was issued for selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for May 20, 2004.
Haider Abdul Rahman-Ali	Citation - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for May 12, 2004.
Floriberto Flores Sanchez	Citation - A Citation was issued for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for May 12, 2004.
Oralia Hernandez	Citation - A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for May 6, 2004.
Carlos Martinez	Citation - A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for May 6, 2004
Maria Elizabeth Hernandez	Citation - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was scheduled for May 26, 2004.
Oscar Hociel Ortega Garcia	Citations - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for maintaining potentially hazardous foods at improper temperatures. Arraignment was scheduled for May 28, 2004.
Chocolate Illusions 3826 W. Villa Linda Glendale, AZ 85310	Cease and Desist Order – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without obtaining the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

• **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

• **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

• **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.

• **Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.