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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR JUNE 2003

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in June 2003 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

| NAME | REASON |
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| Alexi's Family Restaurant 18450 N. 19 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85022 | Permit Revocation - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code.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 • Improper food temperatures |
| Tortas La Presa 4212 W. Cactus Rd. Suite 1112 Phoenix, AZ 85029 | Permit Revocation - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code.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 |
| Westview Trailer Park 6331 W. Glendale Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301 | Permit Revocation - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewage problems |
| Mr. Sushi Restaurant 8041 N. Black Canyon #112 Phoenix, AZ 85021 | Permit Revocation - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code.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 • Improper food temperatures Note: Violations were corrected and a stipulation agreement was signed. |
| Himalayan Rest. & Lounge Indian Cuisine 10277 N. Metro Pkwy. Phoenix, AZ 85051 | Permit Revocation - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code.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 • Improper food temperatures |

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| <p>Giordano's 2909 S. Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ 85282</p> | <p><u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate sanitizing • Insect problems |
| <p>It's Your Shot 9375 E. Bell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260</p> | <p><u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked 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 food temperatures • Cross-contamination risk <p>Note: Violations were corrected and a stipulation agreement was signed.</p> |
| <p>Char's Thai restaurant 927 E. University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281</p> | <p><u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to lack of refrigeration. Violations were corrected and suspension was vacated.</p> |
| <p>U-Can 2 Alano Club 8012 N. 27th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051</p> | <p><u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to lack of running water. Violations were corrected and suspension was vacated.</p> |
| <p>Mariscos La Playita 1927 N. Gilbert Rd. Mesa, AZ 85203</p> | <p><u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to lack of refrigeration. Violations were corrected and suspension was vacated.</p> |
| <p>Laura Elena Mendoza Ramirez</p> | <p><u>Citations</u> - Two citations were issued for processing and selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for July 10, 2003. Defendant failed to appear, a warrant for her arrest was issued.</p> |
| <p>Marina Valencia Antonio</p> | <p><u>Citations</u> - Two citations were issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for July 9, 2003. Defendant failed to appear, a warrant for his arrest was issued.</p> |
| <p>Rosa Vazquez De Toto</p> | <p><u>Citation</u> - A citation was issued for operating as a food peddler without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for July 17, 2003.</p> |
| <p>Ivonne Mojica Ramos</p> | <p><u>Citation</u> - A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for July 21, 2003.</p> |
| <p>Martha Salano</p> | <p><u>Citation</u> - A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for July 24, 2003.</p> |
| <p>Braulio Cano Gonzalez</p> | <p><u>Citation</u> - A citation was issued for operating an enterprise for mobile food vendors without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for July 28, 2003.</p> |

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| Chandler YMCA 1655 W. Frye Rd/ Chandler, AZ 85224 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for failure to qualify a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |
| Figtree Apartments (West Pool) 2605 W. McLellan Phoenix, AZ 85017 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for failure to qualify for a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Pool was temporarily closed and cease and desist order was halted. |
| Express Food Market 1641 N. 27 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85009 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for failure to qualify for a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Violations were corrected and cease and desist order was halted. |
| Wigwam Inn 205 N. Litchfield Rd. Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 | <u>Stipulation and Order</u> – A Stipulation and Order relative to the operation of a semi-public bathing place was signed by the owner of Wigwam Inn and Maricopa County Environmental Services Department |
| Spray Systems Environmental 2400 E. Missouri. Phoenix, AZ 85016 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> - Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$2,000.00 |
| Rainbow Co. 2313 W. Yuma St. Phoenix, AZ 85009 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$1,000.00 |
| Brookview Properties, Inc. 1940 W. University. Tempe, AZ 85201 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Operating without a valid air quality permit. Penalty paid \$600.00 |
| Palm Harbor Homes, Inc 309 S. Perry Ln. Tempe, AZ 85281 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with permit condition. Penalty paid \$3,300.00 |
| World Wildlife Zoo/Southwest Specialized Systems - 7932 N Sarival Rd. Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$1,000.00 |
| St. Luke’s Medical Center 1800 E. Van Buren. Phoenix, AZ 85006 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$1,200.00. |

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.