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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2004

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

NAME	REASON
#1 China Buffet 715 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85281	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 • Plumbing problems Note: This establishment qualified to sign a stipulation agreement.
Duck’s Septic Pumping 802 Clanton Buckeye, AZ 85326	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"> • Illegal dumping of liquid waste.
Diamond Plate Restaurant & Lounge 1820 S. 7 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85034	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: Owner will try to qualify to sign a stipulation agreement.
Barro’s Pizza 2501 E. Baseline Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234	Permit Suspension – Permit to operate was suspended due to the lack of running water. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Fazoli’s 4989 W. Ray Rd. Chandler, AZ 85234	Permit Suspension - Permit to operate was suspended due to the lack of running water. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Ralph’s Snack Bar Mobile Food Unit	Permit Suspension – Permit to operate was suspended due to wastewater problems. Violation was corrected and suspension was lifted.

Chinese Gourmet 5301 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85031	Permit Suspension – Permit to operate was suspended due to sewage problems. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Silvia Patricia Urias	Citations - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling foods from non-approved sources. Pretrial conference was scheduled for April 21, 2004.
Sophi Brown	Citation - A citation was issued for selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for March 9, 2004.
Amanda Gonzalez Machorro	Citation - A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for March 8, 2004.
Armando Flores 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 March 8, 2004.
Imelda Quesada	Citation - A citation was issued for operating a mobile pet shop without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for April 5, 2004.
Jose Gustavo-Arauz Lara	Citation - A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for March 29, 2004.
Yazbet Moreno-Villalobos	Citations - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was set for April 6, 2004.
T&L Warehouse 3407 N. 35 th Avenue. Phoenix, AZ 85017	Cease and Desist Order – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for conducting a food jobber operation without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. All food products were removed from the establishment and cease and desist order was halted.
Brophy College Preparatory 4701 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85012	Cease and Desist Order – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for conducting a food service operation without obtaining the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
La Cabana 3100 W. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85009	Cease and Desist Order – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for failure to qualify to obtain the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Northern Landing 8135 N. 35 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	Cease and Desist Order – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for failure to qualify to obtain 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.