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**MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT
PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER 2004**

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

NAME	REASON
Blue Earth Chinese Buffet 356 E. University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85201	<p><u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued 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 • Improper employee practices <p>Note: This establishment qualified to sign a stipulation agreement.</p>
Mercado Latino #2 635 N. Country Club Dr., Suite #9. Mesa, AZ 85201	<p><u>Permit Revocation</u> – Two permit revocation letters were issued against the retail grocery and eating/drinking operations 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 • Improper employee practices <p>Note: This establishment qualified to sign a stipulation agreement.</p>
Le Peep Grill/Mtn. View 9832 N. 7 th street Phoenix, AZ 85020	<p><u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation was issued 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 • Improper employee practices <p>Note: This establishment applied for a stipulation agreement</p>

<p>China China 1034 E. Main Street Mesa, AZ 85203</p>	<p><u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to plumbing and wastewater problems. Suspension was vacated after violations were corrected.</p>
<p>El Pollo Carlos 5512 W. Glendale Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301</p>	<p><u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to the lack of running water. Suspension was vacated after water service was reinstated.</p>
<p>Fraternal Order of Eagle 2314 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85281</p>	<p><u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to sewage problems. Suspension was vacated after violations were corrected.</p>
<p>Julio Cesar Recarte</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 scheduled for January 6, 2005. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and fine was suspended.</p>
<p>Tiburcio Valdez Lugo</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 scheduled for January 25, 2005.</p>
<p>Jonathan Juarez Jimenez</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 scheduled for January 6, 2005. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and fine was suspended.</p>
<p>Kadhun Mumain Shabeel</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 scheduled for January 3, 2005. Defendant failed to appear and warrant was issued.</p>
<p>Lucila Moreno</p>	<p><u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for January 19, 2005.</p>

Patricia Rojas-Vazquez	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Pre-trial conference was scheduled for February 14, 2005.
Filiberto Rojas-Cruz	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for January 5, 2005. Defendant failed to appear and warrant was issued.
Ramona Cecilia Mendoza Ortega	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for January 6, 2005. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and fine was suspended.
Jose Ismael Barahona	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for selling foods from non-approved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for January 10, 2005.
Guillermina Sanchez-Diaz	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for February 3, 2005.
Jose Luis Alejo-Kalisto	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for January 17, 2005.
Rocio Becerra	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was scheduled for January 27, 2005.
M&R Imports 7611 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85033	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was initiated for failure to qualify for permit. Violations were corrected, permit was issued and Cease and Desist Order was halted.

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.

- **Settlement Agreement** means the violation was resolved by the County Attorney's Office.

