



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED LANDFILL OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL OBJECTIVE REPORT BROADWAY-PANTANO WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY SITE

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the Proposed Landfill Operable Unit (LOU) Remedial Objectives (RO) report for the Broadway-Pantano WQARF Site in Tucson, Arizona [A.A.C. R18-16-406(I)]. Proposed ROs are identified to consider the current and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state as determined during the public comment period for the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report.

The LOU of the Broadway-Pantano WQARF Site consists of the Broadway North Landfill (BNL), the Broadway South Landfill (BSL), and the vadose zone under each landfill. The BNL is bounded approximately by Speedway Boulevard to the north, the Pantano Wash to the east, Broadway Boulevard to the south, and Kolb Road to the west. The BSL (located south of the BNL) is bounded approximately by Broadway Boulevard to the north, the Pantano Wash to the east, 22nd Street to the south, and Prudence Road to the west. The BNL and the BSL are the main sources of the Site groundwater contamination with tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), and vinyl chloride above the Arizona Aquifer Water Quality Standards.

ADEQ is accepting comments from the public on this Proposed LOU RO report from March 5, 2014 through April 3, 2014. After the 30-day public comment period, ADEQ will prepare and provide notice of the availability of the final LOU RI report. The final RI report will contain data gathered during the LOU RI, the final RO report, and any responsiveness summaries compiled to address comments, issues or concerns raised in the community involvement process.

A copy of the Proposed RO report will be available for review beginning Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at the following locations:

ADEQ Southern Regional Office: 400 W. Congress, Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701. Call (520) 628-6715 or 1-888-271-9302 to arrange an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can also request a copy of the report on a CD by calling (520) 628-6708.

Murphy-Wilmot Library: 530 N. Wilmot Rd., Tucson, AZ 85710, Reference Desk/Public Comment Documents. Call (520) 594-5420 for hours.

City Council Office: Paul Cunningham, Ward 2, 7575 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

ADEQ Central Office: 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or 800-234-5677 for an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

A copy of the report and further information on the Broadway-Pantano WQARF site can be found on ADEQ web site: <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/tucsites.html#bdwaya>.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the Proposed RO report may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Gretchen Wagenseller, Project Manager, 400 W. Congress, Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701. Comments received on the Proposed RO report will be compiled in a responsiveness summary to be included in the final RO report. Comments are to be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on April 3, 2014.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2014
Gretchen Wagenseller, Project Manager
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

ESTE REPORTE NO ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL – Para información en español sobre este reporte, favor de comunicarse con Ray Ortega de ADEQ al (602) 771-4189.