



PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE ANNOUNCING THE START OF THE FIVE-YEAR REVIEW DELISTED 19TH AVENUE LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), has initiated the fourth Five-Year Review (FYR) of cleanup actions undertaken at the delisted 19th Avenue Landfill Superfund Site (Site) per Section 121C of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. This Site was deleted from EPA's National Priorities List on September 26, 2006. The purpose of the FYR review is to evaluate whether the cleanup actions for the Site remain protective of human health and the environment.

When EPA's cleanup remedy leaves waste in place or the remedy will take longer than five years to complete, CERCLA requires an evaluation of the protectiveness of the remedy every five years. The FYR will evaluate the operation and maintenance of the remedy for this closed landfill and measure progress towards achieving the Site's cleanup objectives. ADEQ will continue to monitor the Site and EPA and ADEQ will conduct additional FYRs until the Site has been sufficiently cleaned up to allow unrestricted use.

The 213-acre Site is located in an industrial area of Phoenix, Arizona, at the southeast corner of 19th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road. Site contamination originates from former sand and gravel mining and landfill operations. Site contaminants of concern present in groundwater include very low levels of volatile organic compounds and heavy metals including arsenic, barium, mercury, and nickel.

To keep the community involved and obtain input, ADEQ wants to interview people who have knowledge or concerns about Site cleanup activities. To get involved, please call Caroline Oppleman, ADEQ Community Involvement Coordinator, at (602) 771-6890, before February 17, to schedule a telephone interview or attend ADEQ's FYR Open House at the C J Jorgensen School-Cafeteria, 1701 W. Roeser Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85041, on Tuesday, February 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Detailed Site information is available at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6022345677; EPA's local Site information repository, Burton Barr Public Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 262-4636; and online at http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/19th_Avenue_Landfill.html and <http://www.epa.gov/region09/nineteenthave>.

To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please contact Alicia Pollard at (602) 771-4791 or at aap@azdeq.gov or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2015
Laura Fischer, ADEQ Project Manager

Si desea esta información en Español, por favor llame al (602) 771-4189 ó sin tarifa al (800) 234-5677 y marque el número 2 para Español.