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Allied Tube & Conduit to Pay \$130,000 Penalty to Resolve Hazardous Waste Violations in ADEQ's Plating Initiative

PHOENIX (Feb. 27, 2014) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that Allied Tube & Conduit Corp. will pay a \$130,000 penalty as part of a consent judgment entered in Maricopa County Superior Court for hazardous waste violations at its Phoenix facility.

Allied Tube and Conduit, located at 2525 N. 27th Ave., was cited for a total of 15 violations, including nine different violations of storing hazardous waste without a permit. ADEQ inspectors found standing liquid and yellowish-brown staining on the concrete beneath the hexavalent chromium plating tank and broken fluorescent lamps on the ground in the hazardous materials area.

Allied manufactures fence and mechanical tubing, sprinkler pipe, metal building studs and metal engineered trusses.

“Their unlawful management of hazardous waste put employees and the environment at risk but they were very cooperative with our staff in reaching a resolution in the case,” ADEQ Director Henry Darwin said.

The settlement with Allied brings to 13 the number of electroplating facilities in Arizona brought into compliance with hazardous waste rules through enforcement proceedings under ADEQ's “Plating Initiative.”

ADEQ launched the plating initiative in 2008 after facility inspections beginning in 2004 determined that many facilities were not in compliance with the Arizona Hazardous Waste Act, which regulates hazardous waste in the state.