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ADEQ Officials Announce Second Asbestos Regulatory Seminar of Year on May 15 in Patagonia

PHOENIX (April 29, 2014) – The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will conduct its second Asbestos Regulatory Seminar of the year on Thursday, May 15 in the Town of Patagonia in Santa Cruz County to help demolition and renovation contractors as well as the employees of counties, municipalities, and schools around the state comply with asbestos regulations.

Registration is requested for the free seminar, which will be held from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Cady Hall at the Patagonia Public Library, 346 Duquesne Ave. To register, please visit the Environmental Information Association’s website www.eia-az.org/EventRegistration.aspx?ID=57 or call (602) 864-6564. For additional information or the dates and locations of future asbestos regulatory seminars, contact ADEQ at asbestos@azdeq.gov or visit www.eia-az.org.

ADEQ is working in partnership with the Arizona chapter of the Environmental Information Association to conduct seminars around the state. The seminars are designed for contractors but are open to anyone seeking information about compliance with asbestos regulations.

“It’s important to manage asbestos properly during a renovation or demolition to protect public health and prevent site contamination,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “Our seminars are a good collaboration with communities to ensure asbestos is dealt with safely and properly and to help clean up contaminated sites.”

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