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## **ADEQ Director Grumbles Selects Darwin New Deputy Director Along with Other Leadership Changes**

PHOENIX – (Dec. 14, 2009) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Benjamin H. Grumbles announced today that Administrative Counsel Henry Darwin will become ADEQ’s new deputy director beginning in January along with other leadership changes in the agency.

Darwin, who also has been ADEQ’s interim director of the Water Quality Division during the last eight months, replaces Patrick Cunningham, who has accepted a position as head of the criminal section of the U.S. Attorneys’ Office in Phoenix beginning next month.

In addition to Darwin’s move, former ADEQ Tanks Program Director Mike Fulton will become the new director of the Water Quality Division. The Tanks Program Division was combined with the agency’s Waste Programs Division in an austerity move in November.

Long-time Air Quality Director Nancy Wrona will become a Senior Policy Advisor to Director Grumbles for air quality planning, children’s environmental health and a host of other cross-cutting environmental issues. Air Quality Division Deputy Director Ira Domsy will become acting director of the division and Eric Massey, air compliance section manager of the Air Quality Division, will become acting deputy director. Deputy Administrative Counsel Bret Parke will become ADEQ’s new Administrative Counsel.

“ADEQ’s new team of talented leaders will get sustainable environmental results with an emphasis on collaboration and customer service. Henry is both a hydrologist and lawyer and has worked at all levels of the agency and served in senior leadership positions in all divisions of ADEQ,” Grumbles said. “Mike is widely respected as a leader in the agency after serving as director of the former Tanks Division, deputy director of the Waste Programs Division and head of the Southern Regional Office in Tucson.”

“Nancy’s knowledge, developed from more than two decades as the top air quality regulator for the state, is more vital to ADEQ than ever. Her important new role will help us integrate air, water, and waste decisions in a climate of opportunity for clean energy and cost savings,” Grumbles said.

Amanda Stone will remain director of the Waste Programs Division, which now includes ADEQ’s three underground tanks sections, and also lead the agency on several cross-cutting collaborations.

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