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ADEQ Announces City of Globe to Receive \$7,500 Brownfields Grant to Conduct Asbestos Survey on Three Buildings

PHOENIX (June 7, 2010) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that a brownfields grant of \$7,500 has been awarded to the City of Globe to conduct an asbestos survey on three buildings the city wants to demolish to build a new city library.

One of the three buildings, located in the 300 block of South Broad Street, is Globe's current municipal library. The other two buildings are known as the Tee-Pee Building and Rogue's Gallery.

The city completed the first phase of an environmental site assessment on the three buildings in October 2009 before the city purchased the other two buildings. That assessment concluded that a demolition asbestos survey should be conducted.

"We commend the City of Globe for taking action to redevelop safely and environmentally," ADEQ Director Benjamin H. Grumbles said. "Our brownfields program is all about partnering with communities like Globe to identify and reduce environmental hazards and put properties like these to productive use again."

A brownfield is an abandoned or under-used property with an active redevelopment potential that suffers from known or perceived environmental contamination.

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