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ADEQ, Arlington Land, LLC Agree to \$9,000 Settlement for Failing to Register the Storage of Vehicle Tires Outdoors

PHOENIX (April 15, 2013) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that a \$9,000 settlement has been reached with Arlington Land, LLC of Buckeye in Maricopa County for failure to register the storage of more than 100 vehicle tires outdoors with ADEQ.

The Solid Waste Inspections and Compliance Unit (SWICU) inspected the Maricopa County site in May 2010. In addition to the company not registering the tires, “No Smoking” signs were not posted at the site and the company also did not have required fire extinguishers. A Notice of Opportunity to Correct was issued at that time.

After another inspection in July 2010 found no correction of the situation, a Notice of Violation was issued. A later inspection revealed that Arlington had constructed a tire wall as well as met the requirements of the earlier NOV.

The settlement is subject to court approval.