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ADEQ Announces Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event at To’Nanees’Dizi Chapter House in Tuba City on Friday, May 9

PHOENIX (April 24, 2014) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that they will sponsor a free electronic waste recycling event on the Navajo Nation in the community of Tuba City at To’Nanees’Dizi Chapter House, 220 Main Street, on Friday, May 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

ADEQ and its partners – To’Nanees’Dizi Chapter, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, Navajo Nation Solid Waste Management Program, Navajo County and E-Waste Harvesters of Phoenix -- anticipate collecting tons of unwanted televisions, computer equipment, monitors, batteries, chargers, phones, VCRs, CD and DVD players, printers, small appliances, fax machines, stereos, cameras, cables and cords at the event.

Other items that will be accepted include calculators, camcorders, clocks and radios, digital recorders, electric typewriters, fans, heaters, lamps, microwaves, public address systems, projectors, routers, satellite receivers, speakers, tape recorders, transcriber equipment, GPS equipment, label makers, Ipods/Ipads/MP3s, vacuums, walkie talkies and walkmans.

No refrigerators will be accepted and a maximum of five televisions will be accepted from each carload. For more information, call (928) 871-7816 or (928) 871-9751.

“We are very excited about offering this event to serve the Western Navajo Nation and nearby Hopi Nation communities,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “This is a great opportunity for people to dispose of all the unwanted electronics they have collected over the years while at the same time ensuring that this potentially toxic stream of waste is disposed of responsibly and does not take up valuable landfill space.”

Companies and individuals donating e-waste will receive a certificate of disposal for their records from E-Waste Harvesters if they want the document. E-Waste Harvesters will erase all hard drives with state of the art software and the company recycles all materials in accordance with state and federal regulations.

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