

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Extension of Public Comment Period
for Draft Landfill Operable Unit (LOU) Remedial Investigation Report and
Solicitation of LOU Remedial Objectives
Broadway-Pantano Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Registry Site**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is extending the public comment period for the Draft LOU Remedial Investigation (RI) Report and solicitation of LOU Remedial Objectives (ROs) (clean up goals) for the Broadway-Pantano WQARF Registry Site (Site) in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

The Site is located in east-central Tucson, and is bounded approximately by Speedway Boulevard to the north, the Pantano Wash to the east, Calle Madero to the south, and Craycroft Road to the west. The Site consists of the closed Broadway North Landfill (BNL) and the closed Broadway South Landfill (BSL), and the associated groundwater containing tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE) and vinyl chloride above a regulatory standard. The BNL, BSL and vadose zone beneath the BNL and BSL are the sources of the Site groundwater contamination and are collectively referred to as the LOU.

This LOU RI Report was prepared to identify the nature and extent of contamination at the LOU; identify current and potential impacts to public health, welfare and the environment; identify present and reasonably foreseeable uses of impacted land; and obtain and evaluate any other information necessary for identification and comparison of alternative remedial actions (the Groundwater RI Report was finalized in June 2012).

ADEQ will receive comments on the Draft LOU RI Report and recommendations for proposed LOU ROs for an additional 30 days until February 26, 2014. A copy of the Draft LOU RI Report will be available for review through Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at the following locations:

ADEQ Website: <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/tucsites.html#bdwaya>.

ADEQ Southern Regional Office: Suite 433, 400 W. Congress, Tucson, AZ 85701. Call (520) 628-6715 or (888) 271-9302 to arrange an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. You can also request a copy of the report on a DVD by calling (520) 628-6708.

City Council Office: Paul Cunningham, Ward 2, 7575 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday–Friday.

Murphy-Wilmot Library: 530 N. Wilmot Road, Tucson, AZ 85710, Reference Desk/Public Comment Documents. Call (520) 594-5420 for hours.

ADEQ Central Office: 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ. Call the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 ext. 7714380 for an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday.

A **PUBLIC MEETING** will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014, 6 to 8 p.m., at Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway, Room C, Tucson, AZ, to solicit LOU ROs for the Broadway-Pantano WQARF Site as well as provide an opportunity to comment on the Draft LOU RI Report.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS on the Draft LOU RI Report may also make such comments in writing by mail to ADEQ, Attention: Gretchen Wagenseller, Project Manager, 400 W. Congress, Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701. Comments received on the Draft LOU RI Report and on the LOU RO's will be compiled in a Responsiveness Summary to be included in the Final LOU RI Report.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: Written comments on the Draft LOU RI Report and recommendations for proposed LOU ROs must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Christina L. Weakland, (602) 771-5665, via email cw8@azdeq.gov. TDD line for hearing impaired individuals, (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2014

Gretchen Wagenseller, Project Manager

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

