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## NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DECISION PROPOSED AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT IRVINGTON MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue an Aquifer Protection Permit to the City of Tucson for the Irvington Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (Irvington Landfill). The Irvington Landfill is located at 10000 East Irvington Road, Tucson, Arizona 85730. This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from March 19, 2009 through April 20, 2009.

The Irvington Landfill operated from approximately 1978 to 1988 and has been inactive since that time. The landfill consists of a waste footprint of approximately 15 acres within a 51-acre site. The landfill was not constructed with a liner or leachate collection system. The proposed permit would allow for the installation of an evapotranspirative cover system to complete closure of the landfill. The cover will be designed so that precipitation is evaporated or lost through transpiration rather than infiltration, reducing the amount of water that can penetrate into the landfill. The proposed permit will also include provisions for stormwater control and landfill gas and groundwater monitoring.

The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed permit. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ post-marked by the close of the public comment period on April 20, 2009.** Submit your comments to:

Denise L. McConaghy, P.E., Manager  
ADEQ Solid Waste Plan Review Unit  
Department of Environmental Quality  
1110 West Washington Street  
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ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, or he finds that a hearing may clarify one or more issues involved in the permit approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

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