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NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DECISION PROPOSED AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT INA ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS 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 Pima County for the Ina Road Construction Debris Landfill (Ina Road Landfill). The Ina Road Landfill is located at 5301 W. Ina Road, Marana, Arizona 85743. This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from November 1, 2009 through December 1, 2009.

This permit approval for the Ina Road Landfill would incorporate a vertical expansion of 55 feet to a height of 2,263 feet above mean sea level, and would provide for 2,157,209 cubic yards of additional disposal capacity, extending the life of the landfill by an estimated 49 years to 2058. The landfill consists of a waste footprint of approximately 71.5 acres within a 95-acre site. The landfill was not constructed with a liner or leachate collection system, but does have an active groundwater monitoring program that has not detected any contamination to date. The proposed permit would allow for the installation of a 36-inch evapotranspirative final cover system to be completed upon closure of the landfill. The proposed permit will also include provisions for stormwater control and landfill gas 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 December 1, 2009.** Submit your comments to:

Denise L. McConaghy, P.E., Manager
ADEQ Solid Waste Plan Review Unit
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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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