



NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Substantive Policy Statement issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)).

Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice.

Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal

procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the APA.

If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

[M16-195]

1. Title of the Substantive Policy Statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:

UST Release Confirmation

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Issued: July 21, 2016

Effective: Sept. 1, 2016

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This policy statement explains ADEQ's method of confirming and "opening" a release at an underground storage tank (UST) system using concentrations of petroleum related chemicals of concern in soil or groundwater.

4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:

A.R.S. § 49-1001, A.A.C. R18-12-101

5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

New

6. The agency contact person who can answer questions about the substantive policy statement:

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7. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

This policy is available on the Department's website, currently http://legacy.azdeq.gov. Hard copies may be obtained by contacting the ADEQ Records Center, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 771-4380. Cost is \$0.25 per page.