

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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### ADVANCED DISPOSAL FILES COURT ACTION AGAINST REPUBLIC SERVICES TO RESOLVE ARBOR HILLS LANDFILL GAS ODOR ISSUES

ANN ARBOR, Mich., (April 4, 2016) - Advanced Disposal, an integrated environmental services company and the owner of the Arbor Hills Landfill, announced today it filed a motion against Republic Services, LLC, the owner and operator of the landfill gas collection system, to comply with a judgment issued by the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw on Feb. 5. 2016.

On Dec. 23, 2015, an Arbitration Panel ruled that Advanced Disposal had no responsibility for the gas collection and control system, which is owned by Republic Services, and that Republic Services must comply with its contractual obligations to manage the gas collection, control and treatment system, including odor abatement.

Advanced Disposal has requested that the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw enter a court order specifying actions and deadlines, requiring Republic Services to gain full control of the landfill gas generated from Arbor Hills Landfill in order to resolve landfill gas odors and bring the gas system into compliance.

"Our number one priority has been to address the landfill gas odors impacting our neighbors around the landfill. All other alternatives to force Republic Services to comply with their contractual obligations have been unsuccessful," stated Dave Lavender, east region vice president. "We have been working diligently and closely with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, our local municipalities, elected officials, county regulators and will continue to, until the odor issue is resolved."

## **About Advanced Disposal**

Advanced Disposal brings fresh ideas and solutions to the business of a clean environment. As the fifth largest solid waste company in the U.S., we provide integrated, non-hazardous solid waste collection, recycling and disposal services to residential, commercial, industrial, and construction customers across 17 states and the Bahamas. Our team is dedicated to finding effective, sustainable solutions to preserve the environment for future generations. We welcome you to learn more at AdvancedDisposal.com or follow us on Facebook.

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