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EPA, Wylie Holding Ready for Reuse Signing Ceremony

WHAT: The United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions and the City of Wylie will celebrate the joint signing of the Ready for Reuse Determination, affirming that the property at 900 W. Kirby St. has been decontaminated and is ready for beneficial reuse.

Decades of recycling solvents used by Chemical Recycling, Inc., previously located on the site, resulted in a high level of lead and chromium contamination in the soil. Through a collaborative effort between the U.S. EPA, U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions, the City of Wylie, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the site has been cleaned up and is ready for industrial or commercial development. The EPA funded 100 percent of the cleanup effort, at a cost of \$1,007,903, enabling Wylie to reclaim the formerly contaminated site for redevelopment and economic opportunities.

Event will include remarks by EPA Regional Administrator Ron Curry, U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions, Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue, and Wylie Economic Development Corporation Director Sam Satterwhite.

WHEN: Thursday, June 2
10 a.m.

WHO: U.S. EPA Regional Administrator Ron Curry, U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions, Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue, WEDC Director Sam Satterwhite, other city officials, members of the community

WHERE: Due to rain, event will be indoors:
Council Chambers
Wylie City Hall
300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 100
Wylie, Texas 75098

About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 48,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. In 2015, Money Magazine named Wylie the 25th Best Place to Live in the Country.