

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Alabama Department of Environmental Management**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**  
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**MOBILE COUNTY**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Environmental Management Act, *Ala. Code* §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-17 *as amended*, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management is proposing to issue a Consent Order to the Evonik Corporation, the owner/operator of a chemical manufacturing facility currently operating in Theodore, Alabama.

The violation consisted of the failure to route methanol storage tank S-404 to the closed vent system associated with the North Thermal Oxidizer (I-0330) as required under Proviso #6 of the Emission Standards Section of the Sodium Methylate VOC Storage Tanks (Emission Unit 4.2T) for the period January 31, 2018 through March 1, 2019.

The Department is proposing a civil penalty in the amount of **\$40,000**. The Order, if issued, would require the Evonik Corporation to operate in compliance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-3 and all conditions and requirements of the Major Source Operating Permit.

Interested persons may submit written comments, including request for a hearing, within 30 days of the publication date of this notice, to:

**Ronald W. Gore, Chief**  
**ADEM-Air Division**  
**1400 Coliseum Blvd.**  
**[Mailing address: PO Box 301463; Zip 36130-1463]**  
**Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400**

The comment period shall end at the close of business 30 days from the publication date of this notice. A copy of the proposed Order is available on the ADEM web page at <http://adem.alabama.gov/compInfo/adminOrders.cnt>, or may be obtained by written request to the above address. A nominal fee for copying may be charged.

This notice is hereby given this **24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019**, by authorization of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

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**Lance R. LeFleur**  
**Director**

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