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ADEM Updates Conditions on Mulberry Fork

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has concluded its investigation of the release of sulfuric acid from American Proteins in Hanceville last Wednesday that reached the Mulberry Fork resulting in a fish kill.

The Department has been in contact with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) which has assessed the extent of the fish kill, and will be providing its report to the Department. ADEM is in the process of gathering all of the information and reviewing the data that has been collected.

While individuals on the river may observe remaining dead fish, data collected for this section of the river indicates that the water quality has returned to pre-spill conditions.

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