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MEMORANDUM

From: S. Mark Davidson, Chief
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To: Smoke School Attendees

RE: Visible Emissions COVID-19 Postponement

Dear Smoke School Participant,

Last year you received the postponement of ADEM's 2020 and 2021 Sessions of Smoke School. Due to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the growing numbers of the delta-variant, and our interest in the welfare of the regulated community, we have decided to again postpone ADEM's Visible Emissions Program scheduled for October of 2021.

If an observer was previously certified by ADEM's Smoke School or other Smoke School training organization in the fall of 2019 or later, any properly performed Method 9 will be accepted by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

Your registration fee will again be held until the next smoke school. During our postponements, we have undergone some large improvements to our Smoke School and are eager to open our doors again. We, again, thank you for your understanding and we hope that we will be able to safely conduct our next school in Spring of 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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