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ADEM Oversees Corrective Action Activities In Columbiana

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) will provide oversight of corrective action activities to address potential soil contamination in a specific area along Highway 25 near mile marker 128, close to Columbiana. The mobilization of equipment for the corrective action activities is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 7 and the project is expected to last approximately ten (10) days.

ADEM is working in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Transportation to implement traffic control measures during the project. Motorists traveling in the area could be subject to reduced speed limits and possible lane closures during the corrective action process.

The corrective action activities will involve the removal of approximately 900 cubic yards of soil and the collection of corresponding soil samples. Excavated soils will be sampled and disposed in accordance with ADEM regulations. In addition, a storm water management plan will be implemented during the project to address potential storm water run-off at the site. Workers may be utilizing personnel protective equipment and protective suits during some phases of the project.

Due to the fact that these activities will be occurring along the Highway 25 right-of-way, and in the interest of protecting the safety of workers and motorists, access to the site will be restricted during the corrective action process.

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