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ADEM Investigates Release Into Mulberry Fork

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) is continuing to investigate a release of approximately 900 gallons of sulfuric acid that occurred at the American Proteins facility located in Hanceville. The material reached the Mulberry Fork resulting in a subsequent fish kill. While ADEM continues to investigate the cause of the release and monitor the situation, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) has been contacted to assess the extent of the fish kill. Caution is advised for all recreational activities in this area of the Mulberry Fork until further information is available.