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ADEM Releases Eight Mile Water Quality Data

MONTGOMERY –The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has received the most recent water quality data associated with their investigation of odor complaints in the Eight Mile area. Late Thursday afternoon, ADEM officials received the analytical results from the water samples that were collected on February 16. The analytical results documented a concentration of 14,000 ppb of tert-Butyl-Mercaptan in the water. The water samples were collected from an underground spring that joins a beaver pond in the Cochran Road area just north of Iva Loy Drive.

At this time, the Department continues to utilize its resources to investigate the source of this material, identify a potential responsible party, and ensure proper corrective action measures are implemented. “The Department will continue to work on behalf of the citizens in Eight Mile to investigate the source of the odor in that area,” said ADEM Director Lance LeFleur. “We have a dedicated staff of scientists, engineers, and geologists that are working to bring some type of resolution to this issue.”

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