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NOTICE

INEOS Styrolutions submitted their plan to begin de-inventory and removal of bulk benzene to Aamjiwnaang First Nation on July 24th, 2024. The plan includes two phases and approval was received for Part A from the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks on July 25th, 2024.

Part A of the plan is set to commence on Friday, August 9th, 2024, which has the potential to produce high levels of benzene in the Band Office area and is expected to take 2-3 days. To proactively prepare for such an event, we will be closing all offices associated with Ada (Lockridge) Rogers and AFN Sportscenter air monitors, which include:

- The Band Office
- The Blue Building
- Environment Building
- Child & Family Services Building
- Education Administration Building
- CIDL
- Public Works

Staff in these buildings will be working from alternate locations and will offer assistance to members as best as possible. We are asking members to email staff directly or call the Band Office and leave a voicemail at the staff's extension as they will receive it through their email and reach out to assist as best as possible.

The Aamjiwnaang sports complex and playground area will be closed to activities for the 3 days – August 9, 10, & 11, 2024.

We will continue to provide updates as they become available.

Miigwetch for your understanding and cooperation.

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