



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

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Dear Community Member,

The Aamjiwnaang Emergency Control Group met on August 7th, 2024, to establish a plan to address the Ineos Benzene Removal Plan Part A. (attached)

Ineos informed us that the removal of Benzene from Tank MT 303 will take place on Friday August 9th, 2024, and is expected to take 2-3 days.

The process is considered normal operations with projected negligible impacts to the community, however as a precaution, all band services in the administration complex (Band Office, Blue Building, Environment Building, Child & Family Services Building, Education Administration Building, CIDL, and Public Works) will be relocated to the Community Centre, with some services designated to work from home.

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

The Aamjiwnaang Emergency Planner will be monitoring the Casa Website and the community monitors hourly to ensure we are aware of any notification of high readings.

If readings are high and above our community-based standard, we will advise a shelter in place or prepare for evacuation if needed. The shelter in place pamphlet is attached to this letter for reference.

The modelled emissions for this activity are 1.40 ug/m³ 24 hr and 6.54 ug/m³ 1hr avg. respectively, which is well below our standard. However, in the event of an unplanned malfunction and evacuation we will follow the approved *Emergency Response Plan* and a notice will be sent out from administration. The modeled dispersion results are attached to this letter for reference.

The following items should be considered if there is an evacuation:

- Medication
- Pets
- Toiletries
- Identification
- Phone/ laptop/ chargers
- Snacks
- Water
- Children's activities
- Change of clothes