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General Motors Sampling Investigation

Akwesasne Territory. The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's Environment Division has reviewed General Motor's work plan to investigate the soils adjacent to their East Disposal Area (EDA), which had been designated as the EDA Infield. Work is expected to begin August 17th and is expected to be completed by the end of the month. There will be no soils removed or treated during this project.

Soil samples will be collected with a Geoprobe Drill Rig and tested for PCBs. The soil samples will be taken from areas where historical samples had identified PCB contamination. The samples collected will better define those areas and the depths of contamination. Approximately 149 to 194 samples will be taken as part of this effort.

The SRMT Environment Division and the Environmental Protection Agency will have personnel on site to oversee the GM contractors and help ensure the community and the environment is protected from the proposed work activities. If you have any questions you can call Craig Arquette at 358-5937 ext.120.

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