Dear Camden Citizens –

As discussed in previous meetings held at the Benton County Courthouse and as mentioned in the Camden Update issued on Monday May 21st, TDEC is proposing to hold the first EWS Closure Construction Site Visit next week. This site visit was originally scheduled for May 30th but has been pushed back to June 1st due to anticipated weather expected this weekend that will impact construction. Please note that construction delays due to unexpected weather or other issues may cause us to change this date; we will try to contact people as soon as possible if there is a change in schedule.

Construction activities and operational areas available to be observed are expected to include:

- Adding an extension to the base (bottom) geomembrane liner
- Structural fill placement
- Scrim-reinforced temporary geomembrane removal (possibly)
- Gas system placement (construction will be complete, but photos of work will be shown)
- Leachate storage and treatment areas
- Stormwater management system improvement work
- Borrow area clearing and grubbing, earthmoving
- Other important work areas

For safety reasons, citizens will be taken by van to a viewing area on top of the Industrial Waste Cell. From there, construction activities taking place at the site will be readily observable. To help citizens understand key construction activities, a demonstration of liner seaming will be performed at the observation area. This will include:

- Extrusion welding of geomembrane panels
- Fusion welding of geomembrane panels
- Air testing (non-destructive) of fusion welds
- Vacuum box testing (non-destructive) testing of extrusion welds
- Destructive testing of extrusion and fusion welds using a field tensiometer

Staff will be available to answer questions regarding the construction and to hold conversations on topics of interest. Please be mindful that this is a dangerous construction site and please stay in the assigned viewing area. Water will be available, but please wear appropriate sunscreen, hats, and if helpful, bring umbrellas to provide shade.

Please plan to meet the van in the parking area of the fairgrounds located on Natchez Trace Road. The van will begin shuttling people up to the viewing area at 9:30 am and run continuously thereafter. The geomembrane seaming demonstration will be held at 10:45 am. To help us manage this event, if you plan to participate in the site visit, please contact Lacy Mann at (731) 512-1368 or by email at Lacy.Mann@tn.gov so that we may get an accurate headcount of attendees. Thank you; we look forward to seeing folks on June 1st.

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