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RE: Clio Fire Evacuation Parameter Changes

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Genesee County Health Department continue to assess the air quality in the vicinity of the White Oil Company on Saginaw Street in Clio, MI.

The EPA has determined there are no known health risks associated with the incident at this time. The evacuation area has been reduced to only North Saginaw Rd. between West Tobias and West Wilson Roads.

The American Red Cross Shelter at Trinity Assembly of God Church has been shut down. Evacuees are able to return to their homes.

Stay tuned to local news stations for any further updates.

The media is invited to a press conference with the Incident Commander/Chief of Clio Fire Department at 3:30pm today. Media staff are asked to congregate at the north barricades on Saginaw Rd. at West Tobias Rd. and they will be escorted closer to the scene.

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