



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer

May 11, 2011

Mr. Michael Byrne
Federal Coordinating Officer/ Disaster Recovery Manager
FEMA-1971-DR-AL
417 20th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Dear Mr. Byrne:

**Subject: Declaration of Public Health Nuisance
AL-DR-91
April 2011 Tornado Outbreak**

I am writing to notify you that as a consequence of the tornado outbreak, including episodes of straight-line winds and associated flooding, of several days in April 2011, first, on or about April 15 and then again on or about April 27 and 28, 2011, in the state of Alabama, a public health emergency exists and has existed since April 15, 2011, and continues to exist in all counties of the state declared to be a Major Disaster Area by Order of the President of the United States on April 28, 2011, and May 3, 2011, with subsequent amendments by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Further, the certain debris caused by the outbreak is an immediate threat to the public's health and safety.

In this Declaration of Public Health Nuisance, I specifically refer to debris containing dead or infected animals or animals acting as vectors of disease; debris causing buildings, yards, premises or places to be or become menaces to the public health; debris containing insanitary clothing, bedding, furniture, vehicles, containers, receptacles, appliances and equipment; and debris containing unwholesome or decayed or infected meat, fish, fruits or other food or food stuffs, medicines, drugs, beverages or drinking water which are or are likely to become a menace to the public health.

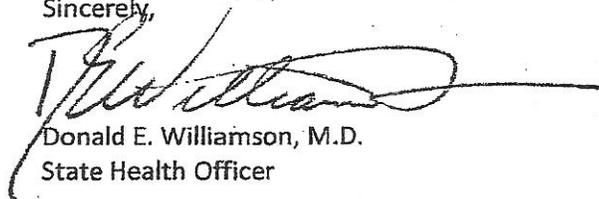
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Wherever such debris exists, it constitutes a nuisance menacing public health and should be abated. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority vested in me under *Code of Ala. 1975 §22-10-1, et seq.* and other laws of the State of Alabama.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

Donald E. Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer

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cc: The Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor

The Honorable Luther Strange, Attorney General

Mr. Spencer Collier, Director
Alabama Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Art Faulkner, Director
Alabama Department of Emergency Management