



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Agency / Organization

National Transportation Safety Board

Title

Designation of Hearing Officer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20594

In the matter of the investigation of the Conrail freight train
FC4230 derailment and release of vinyl chloride into Mantua
Creek occurring in Paulsboro, NJ on November 30, 2012

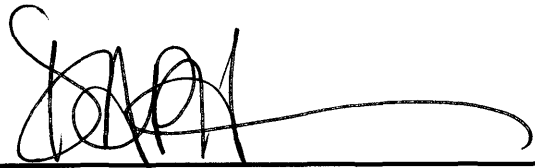
Docket No. DCA-13-MR002

DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICER

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Matthew R. Nicholson, Accident Investigator, Office of Railroad, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Investigations, is hereby designated as Hearing Officer to conduct an investigative hearing, on behalf of the National Transportation Safety Board, to be held in the above matter. The said Hearing Officer is authorized to set the time and place of the hearing, to give notice thereof, and to exercise such other powers in connection with the conduct of such proceedings as authorized by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2013

FOR THE BOARD



Deborah A.P. Hersman
Chairman