



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Agency / Organization

Gloucester County

Title

National Response Center (NRC)
Report No. 1031908

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1031908

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: MST2 BRANDY HUGGINS at 07:41 on 30-NOV-12
 Incident Type: RAILROAD
 Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
 Affected Area: MANTUA CREEK
 Incident was discovered on 30-NOV-12 at 07:04 local incident time.
 Affected Medium: WATER MANTUA CREEK

REPORTING PARTY

Name: OPERATOR 5048
 Organization: GLOUSTER COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS
 Address: 1200 DELSEA DRIVE
 CLAYTON, NJ 08312

PRIMARY Phone: (856)5890911
 Type of Organization: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN
 Organization: CSX TRANSPORTATION

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

PII EAST JEFFERSON STREET County: GLOUCESTER
 City: PAULSBORO State: NJ

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: VCM Official Material Name: VINYL CHLORIDE
 Also Known As:
 Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING THE COLLAPSE OF A RAIL BRIDGE OVER MANTUA CREEK THAT LEADS INTO THE DELAWARE RIVER. THERE ARE FIVE TANK CARS THAT FELL INTO THE CREEK AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE TANK CARS HOLDING 1086 VINYL CHLORIDE HAS BEEN COMPROMISED. PAULSBORO RESIDENTS WITHIN A HALF MILE RADIUS ARE STARTING TO BE EVACUATED. NO TRAIN DETAILS ARE KNOWN. ALL RAIL CREW IS ACCOUNTED FOR AND NO INJURIES OR FATALITIES ARE REPORTED.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: UNKNOWN
 Location Subdivision:
 Railroad Milepost:
 Type of Vehicle Involved:
 Crossing Device Type:
 Device Operational: UNKNOWN
 DOT Crossing Number:
 Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: UNKNOWN
 Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: UNKNOWN
 Passenger Train Route: UNK
 Passenger Train Delay Expected: UNK
 Passenger Train Delay Handling:

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: MANTUA CREEK
 Tributary of: DELAWARE RIVER
 Nearest River Mile Marker:
 Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

---RAILROAD INFORMATION---

Railroad Involved: CSX TRANSPORTATION
 Train Number: UNKNOWN
 Train Type: FREIGHT Train Direction:
 Train Speed: Track Speed:
 Locomotives: Cars: Derailed:
 Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: NO
 DERAILED CARS:

Pos.	Car number	Type	Cargo
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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
 INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
 FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
 EVACUATIONS: YES Who Evacuated: EVERYONE Radius/Area: .5 Mile(s)
 Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air: N			
Road: N			Major Artery: N
Waterway: N			
Track: N			

Passengers Transferred: NO
 Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
 Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

HAZMAT ARE EN ROUTE.
 Release Secured: NO
 Release Rate:
 Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
 State/Local: FIRE DEPT, POLICE, SHERIFF, CO HAZMAT
 State/Local On Scene: FIRE DEPT, POLICE, SHERIFF
 State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (609)7240008
 DHS NOC (NOC)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)2828114
 USCG ICC (ICC ONI)

30-NOV-12 07:52 (301)6693363
 DELAWARE STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (302)6593362
 NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY/COMMS (NCC ISAC)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (703)2355626
 DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)3661863
 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 08:04 (202)4936242 THOMPSON
 EPA OEM (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 08:06 (202)5643850 TANNER
 EPA OEM (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)
 30-NOV-12 08:07 (202)5643850 TANNER
 U.S. EPA II (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:58 (732)3214370 ROTHOUSE
 USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:55 (202)3722100 CCDO
 MSD LEWES (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (302)6441909
 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)2829201
 NJ DEPT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SVC (COMMAND CENTER)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (609)5845367
 NJ OFC HMLND SECURITY & PREPAREDNES (COMMAND CENTER)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (609)9636817
 NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (609)9636900
 NOAA RPTS FOR NJ (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (206)5264911
 NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:55 (202)2671136 NRCDO
 NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)2671136
 NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)3146293
 NTSB RAIL (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)3146293
 PA STATE POLICE (BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (717)5255260
 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS)
 30-NOV-12 08:07 (202)3661863 GARNER
 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FAX#2)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (202)3661863
 SECTOR DELAWARE BAY (COMMAND CENTER)
 30-NOV-12 08:02 (215)2714807 FLINT
 SECTOR DELAWARE BAY (RESPONSE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (215)2714807
 DE DEPT OF NAT RES AND ENV CTRL (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (302)7399401
 NJ DEP POC: DUTY OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (609)5844551
 PA EMERG MGMT AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (717)6512001
 USCG DISTRICT 1 (COMMAND CENTER)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (617)2238555
 USCG DISTRICT 5 (D5 DRAT)
 30-NOV-12 07:52 (757)3986231

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE WINDS ARE "CALM WITH NO TRUE DIRECTION". NEARBY REFINERY HAZMAT CREW HAS BEEN ALERTED AND WILL ASSIST.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 1031908 ***

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