



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>EXHIBIT</b>	
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Agency / Organization

Conrail (submitted by NJ State)

Title

**National Response Center (NRC)  
Report No. 1031910**

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1031910

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: MST2 JOSHUA DIAZ at 08:32 on 30-NOV-12  
Incident Type: RAILROAD  
Incident Cause: DERAILMENT  
Affected Area: MANTUA CREEK  
Incident occurred on 30-NOV-12 at 07:05 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: WATER MANTUA CREEK

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REPORTING PARTY

Name: TIMOTHY GARDNER  
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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

MANTUA CREEK County: GLOUCESTER

City: PAULSBORO State: NJ

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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

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATED THAT THE CREW OF THE TRAIN FELT A TUG AND WHEN THEY LOOKED BACK THEY SAW CARS SIDWAYS AND THEY NOTICED THAT SOME TYPE OF VAPOR CLOUD RELEASED. CALLER STATED THAT A TOTAL OF 7 CARS DERAILED AND 4 OF THEM ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE WATER. 1 OF THE CARS IS BREACHED AND IS CONTAINING VINYL CHLORIDE STABILIZED AND IT IS UNKNOWN HOW MUCH PRODUCT HAS BEEN DISCHARGED.

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SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: NO  
Location Subdivision: CAMDEN  
Railroad Milepost: 13.7  
Type of Vehicle Involved:  
Crossing Device Type:  
Device Operational: YES  
DOT Crossing Number:  
Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: NO  
 Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: NO  
 Passenger Train Route: NO  
 Passenger Train Delay Expected: NO  
 Passenger Train Delay Handling:

---SHEEN INFORMATION---

Sheen Color: UNKNOWN  
 Sheen Odor Description:  
 Sheen Travel Direction:  
 Sheen Size Length:  
 Sheen Size Width:

---WATER INFORMATION---

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

---RAILROAD INFORMATION---

Railroad Involved: CONRAIL  
 Train Number: CALL  
 Train Type: FREIGHT Train Direction:  
 Train Speed: Track Speed:  
 Locomotives: 2 Cars: 82 Derailed: 7  
 Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: NO

DERAILED CARS:

Pos.	Carnumber	Type	Cargo
10	OCTX80234	CAR	VINYL CHLORIDE STABILIZED
11	UTLX98097	CAR	VINYL CHLORIDE STABILIZED
12	UTLX98041	CAR	VINYL CHLORIDE STABILIZED
6	ECUX881493	CAR	UNKNOWN
7	SCLR6298	CAR	LUMBER
8	UTLX207398	CAR	ALCOHOL
9	OCTX80323	CAR	VINYL CHLORIDE STABILIZED

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

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	Y CONRAIL		ALL

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

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

FIRE RESCUE, POLICE, HAZMAT AND RAIL ROAD OFFICIALS ARE ON SCENE.  
 Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
 Release Rate:  
 Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: FOGGY, 32°F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: USCG  
 State/Local: FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 State/Local On Scene: FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, USCG  
 State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:54 (609)7240008 VERBANAZ  
 DHS NOC (NOC)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)2828114  
 USCG ICC (ICC ONI)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (301)6693363  
 DELAWARE STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (302)6593362  
 NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY/COMMS (NCC ISAC)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (703)2355626  
 DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)3661863  
 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:56 (202)4936242 THOMPSON  
 EPA OEM (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:51 (202)5643850 LEE  
 U.S. EPA II (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:52 (732)3214370 ROTHOUSE  
 FLD INTEL SUPPORT TEAM PHILADELPHIA (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (215)8975406  
 USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:52 (202)3722100 DUTY OFFICER  
 MSD LEWES (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (302)6441909  
 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)2829201  
 NJ DEPT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SVC (COMMAND CENTER)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (609)5845367  
 NEW JERSEY DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (609)  
 NJ OFC HMLND SECURITY & PREPAREDNES (COMMAND CENTER)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (609)9636817  
 NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (609)9636900  
 NOAA RPTS FOR NJ (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (206)5264911  
 NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:52 (202)2671136 NRCDO  
 NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)2671136  
 NRC SENIOR WATCH OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:53 (202)2672100 MATTICE  
 NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)3146293  
 NTSB RAIL (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)3146293  
 HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)2828300  
 ORLANDO INTNL AIRPORT TSA/DHS (INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CENTER)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (407)3191748  
 PA STATE POLICE (BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (717)5255260  
 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS)  
 30-NOV-12 08:55 (202)3661863 YATEMAN  
 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FAX#2)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (202)3661863  
 SECTOR DELAWARE BAY (COMMAND CENTER)  
 30-NOV-12 08:55 (215)2714807 SANTIAGO  
 SECTOR DELAWARE BAY (RESPONSE)  
 30-NOV-12 08:49 (215)2714807

DE DEPT OF NAT RES AND ENV CTRL (MAIN OFFICE)  
30-NOV-12 08:49 (302)7399401  
NJ DEP POC: DUTY OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)

30-NOV-12 08:49 (609)5844551  
PA EMERG MGMT AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)  
30-NOV-12 08:49 (717)6512001  
USCG DISTRICT 1 (COMMAND CENTER)  
30-NOV-12 08:49 (617)2238555  
USCG DISTRICT 5 (D5 DRAT)  
30-NOV-12 08:49 (757)3986231

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALLER STATED THAT THEY ARE GOING TO CALL THE NJ DEP.

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 1031910 \*\*\*  
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