



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
**Investigative Hearing**

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N  
derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires,  
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023

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

**Oxy Vinyls Technical Manager LaPorte Plant**

Title

**Biography of Steve Smith**

**Steve Smith**

Steve Smith is technical manager for the OxyVinyls La Porte plant.

Steve joined OxyVinyls in 1993 as a process engineer. He later served as a technical superintendent.

Steve holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University.