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Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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(NJDEP-0092) - EPA OSCs Arrive on Scene

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EPA OSCs have arrived on-scene and are currently assessing the situation with local fire and police, NJDEP, County HazMat, USCG, Conrail representatives, and other responders. NJDEP is conducting air monitoring activities with hand-held photo-ionization detectors (PID). Readings indicate high levels of vinyl chloride over a half-mile away from the derailment scene. EPA is assisting in determining a location for establishment of the Command Post given the readings. EPA will be supplementing air monitoring support with the deployment of ERT's TAGA and contractor resources from SERAS and RST. It is anticipated that EPA will be assisting with air monitoring in the communities and areas near the derailment.

The REOC has been in contact with Conrail to truth information reported through the NRC. Four rail-cars are impacting the Mantua Creek due to a train bridge collapse. At least one rail-car is releasing vinyl chloride. A vapor cloud is present at the location of derailment, near the end of East Jefferson Street in Paulsboro, NJ.

Updates will be done following collection of pertinent information and may no longer be on an hourly basis.

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