



Community Update from CN: July 5th Incident

Dear Community Members,
CN extends its sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused by the train derailment (incident) on July 5, 2025. We remain committed to transparency, public safety, and supporting you as we move forward and continue our cleanup from the incident. Below are the latest updates as of July 11:

WATER QUALITY

The Mississippi Department of Health and CN conducted drinking water testing.

The results have confirmed no impacts to the town's water supply.

There have been no traces of benzene or contaminants related to benzene found in the well.

Water sampling testing in the nearby two lagoons has confirmed no traces of benzene or contaminants related to benzene in the lagoons. The lagoons are **not** used as drinking water.

CN will continue to work with the Mississippi Department of Health and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to provide additional updates to the community.

AIR QUALITY

Working closely with MDEQ, regular air monitoring began promptly after the incident. MDEQ issued this statement on the results of the monitoring:

"Air monitoring began promptly after the incident. There have been no detectable levels of benzene found and air quality in the community remains at safe levels. Therefore, initial evacuation orders have been lifted."

Air monitoring continues out of an abundance of caution, and CN will continue to work with MDEQ.

CLAIMS

If you have any questions or concerns regarding expenses incurred due to the incident, please contact:

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We thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we work together to move forward from the incident.

Sincerely,
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