

East Palestine, OH Railway Accident Pollution Statement

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Gallia County Rural Water has been receiving many calls from customers concerned with the train derailment in East Palestine, OH and the safety of their drinking water. We understand the concerns and hope to address them. This is a serious accident with many environmental consequences. Fortunately Gallia Rural's water supply is from 10 wells that draw groundwater from the aquifer, not from the Ohio River; therefore this event has no effect on the quality of water produced and treated at our water plant. Hopefully this answers many of the questions/concerns from this incident.

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