



Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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Dear Mr. Boyle,

I am Roy Morrison, Director of Safety for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division (BMWED) of the Teamsters Rail Conference. BMWED is the duly accredited representative for the class and craft of maintenance of way employees at Norfolk Southern Railway (NSCORP). BMWED members build, construct, inspect and repair the tracks, bridges, and related infrastructure throughout the NSCORP system, including the location of the derailment that took place on February 3, 2023, in the area of East Palestine, OH.

Given the extreme nature of the event and the known carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride, BMWED requests notification (in writing) from a qualified hazardous materials specialist that the workplace is safe for workers to perform their duties free of hazards before our members are asked to perform any work in the affected areas.

NSCORP and BMWED share the responsibility of assuring a workplace safe from known hazards such as vinyl chloride or any other hazardous substance that may have been released in this tragic event. Please notify General Chairperson Jonathan Long and me of the safe workplace.

We can be reached at the phone numbers, and emails listed below:

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I thank you for your assistance on behalf of the BMWED-represented workers in the derailment sight at East Palestine, OH.

Sincerely,



Director of Safety, BMWED

cc: Mr. Tony Cardwell, President
Mr. Reese Saulter Vice President
Mr. Jonathan Long, General Chairperson