

We are truly sorry that we failed to honor our number one rule which is the safety of people. We are doing everything we can to help the people and the town for our accident. We are committed to keeping the environment healthy so we have created clean up plans. We are disposing of the 3.5 million gallons of what could potentially be affected water. We looked at the water wells of East Palestine and it is safe to drink, there are no harmful substances. We have screened nearly 600 homes and none show any kind of harmful substance.

We commit to our community and they are so very important to us. Because of this we have invested more than \$13 million and are providing support to thousands of families. “More than \$3 million in reimbursements and support to the East Palestine Fire Department for fire equipment used in the derailment response. A \$1 million fund available immediately to community leaders to identify where donations can do the most good. Another \$1 million fund to support the immediate needs of the community. \$300,000 to the East Palestine City School District to support the district.

Moving forward we are taking extra precautions to prevent something like this from ever taking place again. “We will be enhancing the hot bearing detector network. Piloting next-generation hot bearing detectors. Deploying more acoustic bearing detectors. Accelerating our Digital Train Inspection program and analyzing—with others in the industry—available data for patterns that could provide earlier warnings of potential safety issues, and partnering with other railroads to review best practices, including how the industry should respond to high-temperature alarms.” We are truly so sorry and will not stop working until we have helped the people, the community, and the environment. We can assure you that nothing like this will happen again.