



**SITUATION STATUS # 3.2**  
**NEW JERSEY STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
**December 5, 2012, 3:20 PM**  
**Train Derailment – Paulsboro Borough**

**Update as of 1500 hours:**

- Pumping operations began at approximately 1115 hours. The breached tank will be filled with acetone to mix with the product to make the product safer and easier to remove.
- Air monitoring continues with DEP, EPA and Conrail contractors.
- One (1) crane from Weeks Marine, Inc., is staged at the mouth of the Mantua Creek waiting to pick up debris and the tank cars.
- Coast Guard Cutter Cleat is staged at the mouth of Mantua Creek and is enforcing the safety zone.
- The Unified Command (UC) will hold an open house for the Paulsboro Borough community today from 1830 to 2000 hours at the Nehaunsey Middle School, 415 Swedesboro Road, Gibbstown, New Jersey.
- The public assistance center, staffed by Conrail, is located at St. Michael's Club, 406 Memorial Avenue, Gibbstown, New Jersey.
- The existing evacuation order is expected to last at least until Sunday, December 9.
- 680 individuals have been evacuated.