

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Director Wallensky:

I submit this FOIA request in response to your reply to my FOIA request (23-00933-FOIA) on March 27. You indicated that my FOIA request was placed in your "Complex Processing Que".

I am seeking the following information immediately out of out of concern for the safety of your employees, other government employees, contractors, and the people living and visiting East Palestine, Ohio.

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The East Palestine Incident Reports, memos, and other documents created by ATSDR on or around March 6, with content that describes, but are not limited to, activities, observations, symptoms, and illnesses of the ACE team members. These document(s) may have been created by or handled by Captain Jill Shugart, her supervisor, their supervisors, and/or the ACE team members.

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I am (still) submitting this FOIA request as an educational representative. Based on my March 23-25 visit to East Palestine, unmitigated acute public and occupational health risks remain. Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely, Andrew Whelton, Ph.D.