PAULSBORO RESPONDER SURVEY

The New Jersey Department of Health and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) are collaborating to distribute surveys to emergency responders who may have been exposed to vinyl chloride after the November 30th Paulsboro train derailment. We hope the results of this survey will help us to better address the health care concerns of those who responded as well as provide feedback to improve similar future responses.

All information will be kept private. The names of responders taking the survey will not be used in any report. You may choose not to answer any question or completely finish the survey. If you don’t want to fill out the survey, that’s OK. Participation in this survey is not tied to any benefits you might receive as a result of this incident.

This survey will take between 30-45 minutes to complete and I plan to ask you some questions you may find personal. I am going to ask about:

- Your experience with the derailment
- Your health before and after the vinyl chloride release, and
- Details related to your job training.

The New Jersey Department of Health may wish to contact you in the future about this event and your responses today. May we contact you again?

Check the appropriate box: Yes, can contact again. □ No, do not contact. □

If you have any questions about the process or purpose of the survey, please feel free to contact Kimberly Brinker at 678-471-2534 or kbrinker@cdc.gov.