



# City of Martins Ferry Ohio

Water Superintendent  
Bill Suto

2/15/2023

**RE: East Palestine train accident**

Mayor,

**We are not concerned about any chemical that may have gotten into the Ohio River from this accident. According to the Ohio EPA, there was a plumb that moved down the Ohio River. We do NOT have an intake from the Ohio River. Our water source is ground water (not surface water). Our water source is Artesian deep wells (30-70 feet deep). We have been in contact with Ohio EPA. We have not been advised by Ohio EPA or any other agency to do any additional testing. However, we are testing for VOCs both on the raw water and finished water. Along with that we will continue our regular daily/monthly sampling efforts mandated by the Ohio EPA monitoring schedule to ensure our water is safe now and for the foreseeable future. If you have any questions please contact Bill Suto or Donnie Neavin at the Martins Ferry Water Treatment Plant at 740-633-1378. We appreciate your concerns and will update you as we continue to receive information and results.**

**Bill Suto**

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**Water Superintendent**

**Donnie Neavin**

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**Operator of Record**

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