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**Subject:** Re: FDEP Update

Hello Mandy,

I'd like to provide an update on response and cleanup efforts at the CSX site in Dunnellon. DEP continues to oversee cleanup activities and is working closely with CSX, its hired environmental cleanup contractor, Arcadis, local officials and response partners.

DEP's Emergency Coordinating Officer was on site today to review progress and coordinate next steps to ensure response activities move forward without delay and remain protective of public health and the environment.

Railroad ties that were not impacted by the fire are currently being removed and transported out of state. For impacted ties and soil, samples have been collected to determine proper disposal methods. Those results are pending, and once available, a cleanup plan will be submitted to DEP for review and approval. CSX and Arcadis are fully cooperating with DEP, providing monitoring results, samples and regular updates to support response and remediation efforts.

To avoid delays, CSX has equipment enroute and expected to arrive this weekend so it can be staged on site and ready for use as soon as the cleanup plan is approved.

DEP will continue on-site oversight and coordination with CSX, Arcadis and partner agencies and will continue to share updates as cleanup activities progress.



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