

BNSF Derailment, Galena, Illinois

Title: Dissolution of Unified Command on 3/25/2015

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Unified Command Sign-off

US EPA Region 5:

 3/24/2015

Galena FD / Jo Daviess County EMA:



Illinois EPA:

 3-24-15

BNSF Railway:

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The Operational Period for the current IAP (OP #10, extended) ends at 0700 hrs on 3/25/2015. The initial phase of the emergency response is now complete, with the impacted area contained within a sheet pile wall and isolated from the river. The Site is now in the remediation phase, which will involve excavation of contaminated soils and transport for proper disposal. This activity will take place under the direction of Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Manager Jeffrey Guy (jeff.guy@illinois.gov, 217-785-8724). The Unified Command will be formally dissolved at the end of the current Operational Period and control of Site activities will be formally transferred to the Illinois EPA SRP Program Manager. Unified Commanders remain available to provide information and/or assist in the prompt completion of the remediation phase of the incident.