



CLEANUP OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL FROM DERAILED TRAIN

A freight train carrying tank cars filled with ethanol derailed in Minnesota. When a derailment of hazardous chemicals occur, emergency responders arrive at the scene and assess health, safety, and environmental risks to develop an appropriate action plan. In this case, there were no injuries, and the resulting fires were quickly extinguished.



THE CHALLENGE

Altiras helped resolve the following challenges:

- Recover product from damaged railcars in remote locations.
- Minimize quality risks/problems.
- Avoid Hazardous waste disposal and the burdensome process associated with it.
- Achieve fast resolution to undesired problems.

THE ALTIRAS SOLUTION

- Altiras Chemicals assisted with the removal and recovery of spilled ethanol from a train derailment.
- Worked with environmental specialists to clear the site and develop a plan to manage the ethanol without classifying it as hazardous waste.
- Provided important documentation to justify the legitimacy of the recycling process.
- Coordinated all transportation and associated paperwork.

RESULTS

Altiras Chemicals successfully removed hazardous material from the site while prioritizing safety and environmental responsibility. Our management and coordination of the process allowed for safe, fast, and efficient and legal removal of the material. Our solution also allowed the owner to minimize any further cost and to obtain fair value for the product.

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