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UPDATE #3: Train Derailment in Town of Sexsmith

Town of Sexsmith Evacuees safe to return home after train derailment

County of Grande Prairie, Alberta – The train derailment site in the Town of Sexsmith has been assessed by CN railway officials. There is minimal damage to the three derailed cars and no leaks or ruptures to the units. It is safe for all voluntary evacuees to return to their homes.

CN Rail has confirmed that they have control over the train derailment and the anhydrous ammonia product in the car. The operations by CN Rail to lift the cars back onto the track will begin at 5 a.m. and will take up to a full day.

The Grande Prairie Regional Emergency Partnership (GPREP) Emergency Operation Centre has been deactivated.

Residents are advised to stay out of the area to allow the CN Rail crews to complete their work.

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