
OAMF Press Release on East Palestine “Right to Know” Town Hall
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Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom will hold a “Right to Know” town hall for the residents of East Palestine to discuss newly released data from two of the Government Accountability Project EPA Whistleblowers: chemical exposure expert Stephen Petty, and independent testing expert Scott Smith.

Renowned chemical exposure expert witness Stephen Petty and Government Accountability Project whistleblower and independent testing expert Scott Smith, will be joining us for a town hall on September 11, 2026 at 6PM at The Barn at Firestone Farms, in Colombiana OH. Seating is limited. **Please RSVP at [OhioAMF.org](https://ohioamf.org/east-palestine/#register) on the East Palastine page.**
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The focus of this Right to Know town hall will be to provide an overview of Petty’s expert reports submitted in court, and his expert analysis and review of Smith’s comprehensive testing results that were gathered during his 34 trips to East Palestine over the last three years. After their brief presentation residents will be free to ask questions of the experts up until 8pm.

Petty’s expert court reports were previously unreleased and the class action attorneys withheld Petty’s testing results from their clients. On Aug 25th OAMF submitted a public records request to the Ohio EPA for Petty’s recent documents along with those of a plume modeling expert (Dr. Paul Rosenfeld) which have been in their possession since July. *Director Logue did not respond to our request.* We have obtained these documents from another source and they are now going to be available to the public through a court portal and through Stephen Petty’s website.

Statements from our experts:

Stephen Petty stated, *“from the beginning, my objectives have been to find a legal way to release sampling data/and resulting analyses from the East Palestine derailment incident (from 2023 into 2026) so we are fully transparent with the folks regarding what we knew/know regarding environmental contamination of East Palestine. This meeting reflects the results of those efforts. We will initially spend ~15 minutes summarizing the reports so they are more*

readable/understandable once you download them for your review. However, my intent is to have most of the session open to your questions and to your answers to those questions – to the extent we have them. I should add that many folks have been instrumental in getting to this point, including Scott Smith.”

Scott Smith stated *“This is about the Right to Know the truth for the victims of the Norfolk Southern East Palestine OH train derailment along with systemic failure of the EPA, all political parties, certain elected officials, and certain state agencies. Unfortunately, the EPA has been captured by the billion dollar corporations and has failed the residents in and around East Palestine, OH and all other chemically impacted communities across the country.”*

We look forward to providing a forum that ensures the residents of E. Palestine fully understand the information that has wrongfully withheld from them by both lawyers and the very government agencies that are supposed to protect them.

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Information on our expert presenters:

Stephen Petty background: <https://eesgroup.us/>

Scott Smith background: Scott Smith: <https://whistleblower.org/whistleblower-profiles/scott-smith/>

Petty and Smith previously raised warnings about the EPA’s flawed soil sampling and environmental testing methodologies in sworn declarations in September of 2024:

Stephen Petty Sworn Declaration:

<https://whistleblower.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Petty-Declaration-and-Exhibits.pdf>

Scott Smith Sworn Declaration:

<https://whistleblower.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Declaration-of-Scott-Smith.pdf>