

Gogama derailment contaminates waterway: health unit

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A CN train derailment near Gogama Saturday morning leaked crude oil in an adjacent waterway, says the Sudbury and District Health Unit.

The health unit has advised people who take their water directly from Minisinakwa Lake, or from wells supplied by the river, not use that water for drinking or cooking until further notice.

Residents obtaining their water from the Gogama Water System are not affected, the health unit said in a press release.

According to the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, 30 to 40 crude oil cars derailed near Gogama Saturday morning.

There were no injuries due to the incident.

The derailment marks the second time in three weeks a CN train has derailed in the same area. A crude oil train also derailed on Feb. 14, 2015.

The Transportation Safety Board of Canada is investigating both derailments.