



FEMA

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The Honorable Mike DeWine
Governor of Ohio
77 S. High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Governor DeWine:

This is in response to your March 2, 2023, request for a time extension to request a major disaster declaration for the State of Ohio for damages occurring as a result of a train derailment on February 3, 2023.

The basis of your request is that additional time is needed to properly assess damages due to the continuing impacts and complexities of the incident. You indicated that response efforts remain ongoing following the controlled release of chemicals and a 120-day extension is needed to properly assess the impacts of the incident and to request a major disaster declaration.

Your request for an extension is approved until July 3, 2023. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your deadline, please contact Thomas C. Sivak, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region V at (312) 408-5501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Bink", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anne Bink
Associate Administrator
Office of Response and Recovery