



SMITTY'S EXPLOSION & FIRE LITIGATION UPDATE

Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

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The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee continues to advance litigation arising from the August 22, 2025, explosion and fire at Smitty's Supply, Inc., with recent developments reflecting both increased legal activity and expanding environmental concerns.

🚨 URGENT: Schedule Your Appointment at the Court-Appointed Claims Office

We urgently request that you complete your Proof of Claim Form at the court-appointed Claims Office. Completing this form is mandatory. ***If you do not complete the Proof of Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any financial compensation.***

Walk-ins are accepted; however, we strongly encourage you to schedule an appointment by calling the Claims Office. Appointment information and the location appear below.

Please make scheduling your appointment a priority so we can continue pursuing justice on your behalf.

📍 CLAIMS OFFICE LOCATION & CONTACT

59649 Guzzardo Lane, Amite, LA 70422

Phone: 985-355-9101 & 985-355-9593

Email: terri@pscclaimoffice.com

Schedule your appointment: Please click the following link to set your appointment. cognitofirms.com →
[Schedule Appointment](#)

Add us on Facebook: The Plaintiff's Steering Committee has now launched an official Facebook page that you should add to your personal devices and check for updates. The page is www.facebook.com/smitty litigationPSC/.

WHERE WE ARE NOW

Litigation Update: As previously reported, the litigation has expanded to include additional defendants, including Edgar Ray Smith, III, CAM2 International, LLC, and Big 4 Trucking, Inc., with allegations that these entities operated in a highly integrated manner with Smitty's Supply, sharing infrastructure, management, and

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assets. Plaintiffs are also pursuing legal measures to prevent the transfer or dissipation of assets during the pendency of litigation to ensure that recovery remains available for victims.

Taken together, these developments underscore that both the environmental impact and the scope of liability continue to evolve. Testing indicates that contamination concerns remain ongoing, litigation efforts are intensifying, and newly identified incidents may further expand the case. We strongly encourage all affected individuals to continue documenting any damage, exposure, and health concerns, and to complete their Claim Form as soon as possible. Our team remains fully committed to pursuing accountability, uncovering the full extent of harm, and securing the maximum recovery available for the community.

YOUR ROLE

If you have any relevant records—such as receipts, correspondence, or notes about your experiences—please keep them safe and easily accessible. Continue documenting all damages carefully by taking photos, saving receipts, recording medical treatment, and noting any disruptions to your daily life. Stay in close contact with us or your chosen counsel; we want to hear from you and are here to support the community as we navigate this challenging time together.

OUR COMMITMENT

This process takes time, but please know that we are working diligently on your behalf. The Interim Leadership Group remains united and fully committed to holding accountable Smitty's Supply, Inc. and any other entities responsible for the damages experienced by our clients. We will continue to provide updates and keep you informed as the case develops.

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