



DEPARTMENT OF  
**ECOLOGY**  
State of Washington

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**ERTS #(s):**

**727686**

**Parcel # (s):**

**001482000000**

**County:**

**Lewis**

**FSID #:**

**94602**

**CSID #:**

**17149**

**UST #:**

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### SITE INFORMATION

<u>Site Name (Name over door):</u> <b>Centralia City Light Transformer Spill</b>	<u>Site Address (including City, State, and Zip):</u> <b>1100 N Tower Ave Centralia WA 98531</b>	<u>Phone</u> (360) 508-6608 <u>Email</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>
<u>Site Contact, Title, Business:</u> Brian Hazlewood, City of Centralia	<u>Site Contact Address (including City, State, and Zip):</u> <b>118 W Maple Street Centralia, WA 98531</b>	<u>Phone</u> (360) 508-6608 <u>Email</u> <a href="mailto:bhazlewood@cityofcentralia.com">bhazlewood@cityofcentralia.com</a>
<u>Site Owner, Title Business:</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	<u>Site Owner Address (including City, State, and Zip):</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	<u>Phone</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a> <u>Email</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>
<u>Site Owner Contact, Title, Business:</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	<u>Site Owner Contact Address (Including City, State, and Zip):</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	<u>Phone</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a> <u>Email</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>
<u>Previous Site Owner(s):</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	<u>Additional Info (for any Site Information Item):</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	
<u>Alternate Site Name(s):</u> <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>		

<b>Latitude</b> (Decimal Degrees): 46.727948	<b>Longitude</b> (Decimal Degrees): -122.952229
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### INSPECTION INFORMATION

☐ Please check this box if there is relevant inspection information, such as data or photos, in an existing site report for this site.

Inspection Conducted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date/Time: <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a>	Entry Notice: Announced <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/>
Photographs taken? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note: Attach photographs or upload to PIMS	
Samples Collected? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note: Attach record with media, location, depth, etc.	

### RECOMMENDATION

<b>No Further Action</b> (Check appropriate box below):	<b>LIST on Contaminated Sites List:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Release or threatened release does not pose a threat <input type="checkbox"/>	
No release or threatened release <input type="checkbox"/>	
Refer to program/agency (Name: <a href="#">Click to enter text.</a> ) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Independent Cleanup Action Completed (contamination removed) <input type="checkbox"/>	

### COMPLAINT (Brief Summary of ERTS Complaint):

Approximately 136 U.S. gallons of mineral oil was released into the soil, from a transformer.

### CURRENT SITE STATUS (Brief Summary of why Site is recommended for Listing or NFA):

8 tons of contaminated soil, above Method A CULs, was removed via vac truck and disposed of off-site. However, contaminated soil still exists below the generator/building.

Investigator: <b>Katie McNulty</b>	Date Submitted: 5/13/2024
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**OBSERVATIONS** ☐ Please check this box if you included information on the Supplemental Page at end of report.

**Description** (If site visit made, please be sure to include the following: site observations, site features and cover, chronology of events, sources/past practices likely responsible for contamination, presence of water supply wells and other potential exposure pathways, etc):

On December 14, 2023, a transformer on the Centralia City Light property was struck by a vehicle which resulted in a damaged oil valve and releasing approximately 136 gallons of mineral oil into asphalt and below soil (ERTS Incident #727686, Department of Ecology, December 27, 2023.). When the release was discovered the storm drains were protected with socks and the initial spill was addressed with kitty litter and soap (ERTS Incident #727686, Department of Ecology, December 27, 2023.). On February 9, 2024, the transformer was removed and the below soil was excavated via vac truck (CCS, Spill Cleanup Report, February 23, 2024.). Approximately 8 tons of contaminated soil and asphalt were removed and disposed of at Lewis County Transfer Station (CCS, Spill Cleanup Report, February 23, 2024.). Soil contamination above Method A CULs remains on-Site, extending below at least the emergency generator and potentially the building (CCS, Spill Cleanup Report, February 23, 2024.). Emergency services rely on the generator, so further work cannot be completed at this moment (CCS, Spill Cleanup Report, February 23, 2024.).

The transformer was fueled with HyVolt II, a PCB-free mineral/transformer oil (Ergon, HyVolt II SDS, December 28, 2021.). The City of Centralia initially sent ECY information regarding vegetable oil as the fuel used on-Site; this information should be disregarded, please refer to the documented email conversations for clarification on this error.

The adjacent parcel (002722001000) is currently an active LUST site (CSID 11188, FSID 94602) owned by the City of Centralia. The documents for this site are also located at 1100 N Tower Ave, Centralia, WA 98531, but not near the new transformer release. The FSID for this release will remain FSID 94602, but a new CSID will be created, to differentiate the releases.

Documents reviewed:

**CCS, Spill Cleanup Report, February 23, 2024.**  
**Andy Oien, City of Centralia, Email correspondence, March 4, 2024.**  
**Andy Oien, City of Centralia, Email correspondence, January 16, 2024.**  
**Andy Oien, City of Centralia, Email correspondence, December 29, 2023.**  
**ERTS Incident #727686, Department of Ecology, December 27, 2023.**  
**Ergon, HyVolt II SDS, December 28, 2021.**



CONTAMINANT GROUP	CONTAMINANT	SOIL	GROUNDWATER	SURFACE WATER	AIR	SEDIMENT	DESCRIPTION
Non-Halogenated Organics	Phenolic Compounds	Select	Select	Select		Select	Compounds containing phenols (Examples: phenol; 4-methylphenol; 2-methylphenol)
	Non-Halogenated Solvents	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Organic solvents, typically volatile or semi-volatile, not containing any halogens. To determine if a product has halogens, search HSDB ( <a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB</a> ) and look at the Chemical/Physical Properties, and Molecular Formula. If there is not a Cl, I, Br, F in the formula, it's not halogenated. (Examples: acetone, benzene, toluene, xylenes, methyl ethyl ketone, ethyl acetate, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, formic acid, acetic acid, stoddard solvent, Naptha). <i>Use this when TEX contaminants are present independently of gasoline.</i>
	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Hydrocarbons composed of two or more benzene rings.
	Tributyltin	Select	Select	Select		Select	The main active ingredients in biocides used to control a broad spectrum of organisms. Found in antifouling marine paint, antifungal action in textiles and industrial water systems. (Examples: Tributyltin; monobutyltin; dibutyltin)
	Methyl tertiary-butyl ether	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	MTBE is a volatile oxygen-containing organic compound that was formerly used as a gasoline additive to promote complete combustion and help reduce air pollution.
	Benzene	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Benzene
	Other Non-Halogenated Organics	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	TEX
	Petroleum Diesel	Select	Select	Select		Select	Petroleum Diesel
	Petroleum Gasoline	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Petroleum Gasoline
	Petroleum Other	C	Select	Select		Select	Oil-range organics
Halogenated Organics (see notes at bottom)	PBDE	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Polybrominated di-phenyl ether
	Other Halogenated Organics	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Other organic compounds with halogens (chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine). search HSDB ( <a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?HSDB</a> ) and look at the Chemical/Physical Properties, and Molecular Formula. If there is a Cl, I, Br, F in the formula, it is halogenated. (Examples: Hexachlorobutadiene; hexachlorobenzene; pentachlorophenol)
	Halogenated solvents	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	PCE, chloroform, EDB, EDC, MTBE
	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Any of a family of industrial compounds produced by chlorination of biphenyl, noted primarily as an environmental pollutant that accumulates in animal tissue with resultant pathogenic and teratogenic effects
	Dioxin/dibenzofuran compounds (see notes at bottom)	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	A family of more than 70 compounds of chlorinated dioxins or furans. (Examples: Dioxin; Furan; Dioxin TEQ; PCDD; PCDF; TCDD; TCDF; OCDD; OCDF). <i>Do not use for 'dibenzofuran', which is a non-chlorinated compound that is detected using the semivolatile organics analysis 8270</i>
	Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Aqueous Film-Forming Foam
Metals	Metals – Other	Select	Select	Select		Select	Cr, Se, Ag, Ba, Cd
	Lead	Select	Select	Select		Select	Lead
	Mercury	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Mercury
	Arsenic	Select	Select	Select		Select	Arsenic

CONTAMINANT GROUP	CONTAMINANT	SOIL	GROUNDWATER	SURFACE WATER	AIR	SEDIMENT	DESCRIPTION
Pesticides	Non-halogenated pesticides	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Pesticides without halogens (Examples: parathion, malathion, diazinon, phosmet, carbaryl (sevin), fenoxycarb, aldicarb)
	Halogenated pesticides	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Pesticides with halogens (Examples: DDT; DDE; Chlordane; Heptachlor; alpha-beta and delta BHC; Aldrin; Endosulfan, dieldrin, endrin)
Other Contaminants	Radioactive Wastes	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Wastes that emit more than background levels of radiation.
	Conventional Contaminants, Organic	Select	Select	Select		Select	Unspecified organic matter that imposes an oxygen demand during its decomposition (Example: Total Organic Carbon)
	Conventional Contaminants, Inorganic	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Non-metallic inorganic substances or indicator parameters that may indicate the existence of contamination if present at unusual levels (Examples: Sulfides, ammonia)
	Asbestos	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	All forms of Asbestos. Asbestos fibers have been used in products such as building materials, friction products and heat-resistant materials.
	Other Deleterious Substances	Select	Select	Select		Select	Other contaminants or substances that cause subtle or unexpected harm to sediments (Examples: Wood debris; garbage (e.g., dumped in sediments))
	Benthic Failures	Select	Select	Select		Select	Failures of the benthic analysis standards from the Sediment Management Standards.
	Bioassay Failures	Select	Select	Select		Select	For sediments, a failure to meet bioassay criteria from the Sediment Management Standards. For soils, a failure to meet TEE bioassay criteria for plant, animal or soil biota toxicity.
Reactive Wastes	Unexploded Ordnance	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Weapons that failed to detonate or discarded shells containing volatile material.
	Other Reactive Wastes	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Other Reactive Wastes (Examples: phosphorous, lithium metal, sodium metal)
	Corrosive Wastes	Select	Select	Select	Select	Select	Corrosive wastes are acidic or alkaline (basic) wastes that can readily corrode or dissolve materials they come into contact with. Wastes that are highly corrosive as defined by the Dangerous Waste Regulation (WAC 173-303-090(6)). (Examples: Hydrochloric acid; sulfuric acid; caustic soda)

(fill in contaminant matrix above with appropriate status choice from the key below the table)

Status choices for contaminants	
Contaminant Status	Definition
B— Below Cleanup Levels (Confirmed)	The contaminant was tested and found to be below cleanup levels. (Generally, we would not enter each and every contaminant that was tested; for example if an SVOC analysis was done we would not enter each SVOC with a status of "below". We would use this for contaminants that were believed likely to be present but were found to be below standards when tested)
S— Suspected	The contaminant is suspected to be present; based on some knowledge about the history of the site, knowledge of regional contaminants, or based on other contaminants known to be present
C— Confirmed Above Cleanup Levels	The contaminant is confirmed to be present above any cleanup level. For example—above MTCA method A, B, or C; above Sediment Quality Standards; or above a presumed site-specific cleanup level (such as human health criteria for a sediment contaminant).
RA— Remediated - Above	The contaminant was remediated, but remains on site above the cleanup standards (for example—capped area).
RB— Remediated - Below	The contaminant was remediated, and no area of the site contains this contaminant above cleanup standards (for example—complete removal of contaminated soils).

**Halogenated chemicals and solvents:** Any chemical compound with chloro, bromo, iodo or fluoro is halogenated; those with eight or fewer carbons are generally solvents (e.g. halogenated methane, ethane, propane, butane, pentane, hexane, heptane or octane ) and may also be used for or registered as pesticides or fumigants. Most are dangerous wastes, either listed or categorical. Organic compounds with more carbons are almost always halogenated pesticides or a contaminant or derivative. Referral to the HSDB is recommended if you are unfamiliar with a chemical name or compound, as it contains useful information about synonyms, uses, trade names, waste codes, and other regulatory information about most toxic or potentially toxic chemicals.

**Dibenzodioxins and dibenzofurans** are normalized to a combined equivalent toxicity based on 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-p-dibenzodioxin as set out in WAC 173-340-708(8)(d) and in the Evaluating the Toxicity and Assessing the Carcinogenic Risk of Environmental Mixtures using Toxicity Equivalency Factors Focus Sheet (<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/clarc/FocusSheets/tef.pdf> ). Results may be reported as individual compounds and isomers (usually lab results), or as a toxic equivalency value (reports).

**FOR ECOLOGY II REVIEWER USE ONLY (For Listing Sites):**

How did the Site come to be known: ☐ Site Discovery (received a report)  
☒ ERTS Complaint  
☐ Other (please explain): [Click to enter text.](#)

Date (Date Report Received)

Does an **Early** Notice Letter need to be sent: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, please explain why: [Click to enter text.](#)

NAICS Code (if known): [Click to enter text.](#)

Otherwise, briefly explain how property is/was used (i.e., gas station, dry cleaner, paint shop, vacant land, etc.):  
[Click to enter text.](#)

Site Unit(s) to be created (Unit Type): ☒ Upland (includes VCP & LUST) ☐ Sediment

If multiple Unites needed, please explain why: [Click to enter text.](#)

Cleanup Process Type (for the Unit) ☐ No Process ☒ Independent Action  
☐ Voluntary Cleanup Program ☐ Ecology-supervised or conducted  
☐ Federal-supervised or conducted

Site Status: ☐ Awaiting Cleanup ☐ Construction Complete – Performance Monitoring  
☒ Cleanup Started ☐ Cleanup Complete – Active O&M/Monitoring  
☐ No Further Action Required

Model Remedy Used? ☐  
If yes, was this a transformer spill? ☐

Site Manager (Default [Click to enter text.](#)) [Click to enter text.](#)

Specific confirmed contaminants include:

Mineral O in Soil

Facility/Site ID No. (if known):

94602

Cleanup Site ID No. (if known):

[Click to enter text.](#) in Groundwater

[Click to enter text.](#)

[Click to enter text.](#) in Other (specify matrix: [Choose an item.](#)

COUNTY ASSESSOR INFO: Please attach to this report a copy of the tax parcel/ownership information for each parcel associated with the site, as well as a parcel map illustrating the parcel boundary and location.

**Additional or Supplemental Information for Observations Page**

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