

# Simplot Diesel Spill



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• SHARP first SHARP		v2024.04.29	Ecology Info	
• SHARP rating	Low		ERTS	734402
• SHARP date	02/24/2025		CSID	17190
• EJFlagged?	✓ – No Override		FSID	100003434
• LD confidence level	low		VCP	SHARP it
• Cleanup milestone	initial investigation		UST ID	SHARP it
• SHARPster	Sara Fulton		LUST ID	SHARP it

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SHARP Media	Scores	Confidence	Additional Factors	
Indoor air	D4	medium	multiple chemical types	⊗
Groundwater	D4	medium	risk to off-site people	⊗
Surface water	D4	low	climate change impacts	⊗
Sediment	D4	medium	plant/animal tissue data	⊗
Soil	D4	medium		

## Location and land use info

12184 Dodd Rd Burbank, WA46° 09'32.61" 118°51' 54.51", Burbank, Walla Walla County, 99323

Primary parcel 320819320001

Land use agricultural

Responsible unit ERO

## Sources reviewed

Modde, David. JR Simplot. Diesel Spil Report Email. February 21, 2025.

Primary census tract	Associated census tracts
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Local demographics comments
no comments

Source/source area description
Byrnes Oil Company Inc. (Byrnes Oil) was delivering a full tanker load of diesel to a fuel storage tank at J.R. Simplot Company's potato storage facility when a release of approximately 300 gallons of fuel occurred due to a malfunctioning shut-off device on the diesel tank.

Soil comments
no comments

Groundwater comments
no comments

**Surface water comments**

no comments

**Sediment comments**

no comments

**Indoor air comments**

no comments

**Additional factors comments**

no comments

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On October 14, 2024, Byrnes Oil was delivering a full tanker load of diesel to the fuel storage tank at Simplot Farms Pasco's potato storage sheds off E Humorist Rd. The delivery began around 5:30 AM. It was reported that the high-level shut-off device on the diesel tank was not functioning properly, unaware that the tank was overfilling, the delivery driver inadvertently released diesel onto the ground surrounding the tank, with some fuel running toward E Humorist Rd. The driver immediately reported the spill to Simplot Farms employees in Pasco. Upon notification, Simplot farm employees promptly implemented the fuel spill response plan. Using front-end loaders, they contained the spill by removing affected soil and piling it for proper disposal. Reportedly by sunrise, all contaminated soil had been removed, by ensuring no visible staining remained around the tank, road edges, or main roads near the potato sheds followed by a single confirmation collected at 2 feet below ground surface to assess environmental impact. Due to the lack of precise depth measurements before the release and cleanup, operators excavated until they reached visibly clean soil.

The bulk diesel delivery was intended to off-load the entire tanker, with billing based on loadout tickets generated at the time the Byrnes Oil truck was filled. When asked to estimate the volume of spilled diesel, Byrnes Oil was unable to determine an exact amount, but they estimated the loss to be about 300 hundreds of gallons.

Recommend the site receive a no further action.

**Overflow - Site contamination and cleanup history**

No overflow

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First SHARP

SHARP rating — Low

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Conceptual site model

02/24/2025



### Assessment scores by environmental medium

