

# Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

ERTS # 550884

## Initial Report

External Reference #

### Caller Information

First Name MARTIN  
Last Name WINN  
Business Name  
Street Address  
Other Address  
City State WA Zip  
E-mail Confidential\_FL ☐  
Phone (360) 331-5262 Ext Type Business

### Where did it happen

Berth Anchorage  
Location Name WHIDBY MARINE AND AUTO  
Street Address 1689 E. MAIN ST  
Other Address  
City/Place FREELAND State WA Zip  
County - Region ISLAND NWRO FS ID  
WIRA #  
Waterway Type  
Latitude Longitude  
Topo Quad 1:24:000 FREELAND  
Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

### What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Incident Date Received Date 9/28/2005 0:00  
Medium SOIL  
Material PETROLEUM - GASOLINE  
Quantity 3000 Unit GALLON  
Source UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK  
Cause LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK  
Activity STORING  
Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION  
Vessel Name  
Hull Number

### Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Name Last Name  
Business Name A4836 WHIDBEY MARINE & AUTO  
Street Address  
Other Address  
City State WA Zip  
Phone Ext Type  
E-mail

### Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

### More Information

LEAKING TANK

NOTICED A SIGNIFICANT FUEL LOSS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. NO VISIBLE PRODUCT. CALLER THINKS THERE IS A LEAK IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK.

EVERGREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO HANDLE SITUATION. GETTING PLAN TOGETHER TO TEST - PROBABLY WONT BE UNTIL MONDAY.

Entry Person WALTERS, TRACIE

Entry Date 9/28/2005

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### Referral

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| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input type="radio"/> Print<br><input type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> WIETFELD, JOHN<br><b>Phone</b> (425) 649-7282 <b>Fax</b> (425) 649-7098<br><b>E-mail</b> JWIE461@ECY.WA.GOV<br><b>Program/Organization</b> TOXICS CLEANUP<br><b>Address</b> 3190 160TH AVE SE<br><b>City</b> BELLEVUE <b>WA</b> 98008-<br><b>Region/Location</b> NWRO<br><b>Referral Date</b> 9/28/2005  | <b>Referral #</b> 83801<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input type="radio"/> Print<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> ISLAND CO HEALTH, Marie Piper<br><b>Phone</b> (360) 679-7350 <b>Fax</b> (360) 679-7390<br><b>E-mail</b> mariep@co.island.wa.us<br><b>Program/Organization</b> ISLAND COUNTY<br><b>Address</b> PO Box 5000 121 NE Camano Dr.<br><b>City</b> Coupeville <b>WA</b> 98239<br><b>Region/Location</b> HEALTH DEPARTMENT<br><b>Referral Date</b> 10/11/2005 | <b>Referral #</b> 84157<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Referral Method</b><br><input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number<br><input type="radio"/> E-mail attachment<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Print<br><input type="radio"/> Telephone | <b>Person Referred to</b> MUSA TCP, DONNA<br><b>Phone</b> (425) 649-7136 <b>Fax</b> (425) 649-7098<br><b>E-mail</b> dmus461@ecy.wa.gov<br><b>Program/Organization</b> TOXICS CLEANUP<br><b>Address</b> 3190 160TH AVE SE<br><b>City</b> BELLEVUE <b>WA</b> 98008-<br><b>Region/Location</b> NWRO<br><b>Referral Date</b> 10/18/2005  | <b>Referral #</b> 84426<br><b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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## Followup

### Inspector Information

Referral # 83801  
☐ Lead Inspector BAILS, JOHN  
 Program/Organization TOXICS CLEANUP  
 \* Region/Location NWRO  
 # of Ecology Staff Overtime ☐

### Action

REQUESTED INFORMATION Start Date 10/10/2005 End Date 10/10/2005

### What happened

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Medium

SOIL

Material

PETROLEUM - GASOLINE

Quantity Unit

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Source

Regulated? ☐

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK

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Primary ☒

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### Narrative

RECEIVED A CALL (10/10/05) FROM CONNIE FARENCE(360 678 7917) OF ISLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THIS REPORTED RELEASE. IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF RELEASE AND POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GW.

CALLED EVERGREEN ENVIRONMENTAL(10/10/05). TALKED WITH TOM NOBEL. EVERGREEN HAD MARINE VACUUM EMPTY THE TANK. RECOVERED 200 GALLONS FROM THE TANK. OWNER WAS READY TO HAVE A NEW FUEL DELIVERY READY TO TRANSFER BUT DECIDED AGAINST IT. EVERGREEN DETERMINED THE TANK DID INDEED HAVE A LEAK AND DID NOT TEST. TANK WAS PUMPED WITHIN 2 HOURS OF THE REPORT TO ECOLGY'S ERTS.

OWNER HAS CONTACTED FARALLON CONSULTING. PETER JEWITT AND PAUL GRABBU HAVE PREPARED A PROPOSAL FOR CLEANUP. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO OWNER AND TO OWNER'S INSURANCE COMPANY-COLONY. PAUL, THE PROJECT MANAGER, IS WAITING FOR THE REVIEW BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THEIR PROPOSAL TO START WORK.

PETER JEWITT DID VISIT THE SITE. PAUL HAS REVIEWED THE WELL LOGS IN THE AREA AND DOES NOT BELIEVE GW IS IN DANGER.

PAUL (OFFICE: 360 527 0241 ; CELL 360 311 9257.

AMOUNT OF RELEASE UNDETERMINED AT THIS POINT.  
 GW EXPECTED TO BE IN THE RANGE OF 16 TO 20 FEET WITH DEEPER WELLS FOR DRINKING WATER.  
 PROPOSAL IS TO DO A DAY'S WORK OF GEOPROBES TO COLLECT PRELIMINARY DATA.

WILL PROBABLY LIST SITE AS A CONFIRMED RELEASE WHEN SAMPLING PROVIDES SOME VERIFICATION OF THE IMPACT.

OTHER SOURCES OF LEAKAGE WOULD BE PILFERAGE AND DISPENSEING METER INACCURACIES.

FARRALON CONSULTING IS ON HOLD WAITING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND THE INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE PROPOSED WORKPLAN.

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PAUL TO KEEP ME ADVISED.  
[JMB, 10/10/05]

CALLED FROM DOUG KELLY, HYDROLOGIST, ISLAND COUNTY (360 678 7885) CONCERNING THE SITE. SHARED INFORMATION ON THE SITE AND ECOLOGY'S APPROACH. HE IS CONCERNED WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR CONTAMINATION OF THE SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER WHICH SUPPLY 52 DRINKING WATER WELLS IN THE VICINITY.  
[JMB,10/11/05]

CALLED BY PAUL TODAY. DRILLING GEOPROBE BROKE ON FRIDAY. RENEWED WORK ON MONDAY. DRILLED TO 40 FEET. COULD NOT PROBE DEEPER BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY OF REMOVING THE PROBE FROM THE COLLAPSING SANDS.

HIT POCKET OF CONTAMINATION. NO MOTHER LOAD. SOIL IS SANDY. GW EXPECTED TO BE ENCOUNTERED AT 60 FEET BGS.

PLAN TO GET DRILLING RIG AND DO FURTHER EXPLORATION TO SINK DEEPER HOLES. EXPECT TO FIND PRODUCT ON GW. ISLAND COUNTY AND LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS WERE ON SITE AND AWARE OF THE WORK.

SITE WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE LISTING.  
ASK PAUL TO SUBMIT NEW ERTS OF FINDING.  
[JMB,10/18/05]

UST 8917.

Vessel Emergency ☐

Entry Person: BAILS, JOHN

Entry Date 10/10/2005

## Inspector Information

Referral # 84426

☐ Lead Inspector MUSA TCP, DONNA

Program/Organization TOXICS CLEANUP

\* Region/Location NWRO

# of Ecology Staff 1 Overtime ☐

## Action

REFERRAL

Start Date 10/11/2005 End Date 10/11/2005

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Source Regulated? ☐

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK

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## Where did it happen

Followup #2

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## Narrative

-----Original Message-----

From: Marie Piper [mailto:MarieP@co.island.wa.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 7:07 AM

To: Musa, Donna K.

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Cc: Bardy, Louise (ECY)  
Subject: RE: 550884 & 550317

Thanks! I don't mind the doing the work - it's just important that `someone` is doing it. A three week wait on a 3,000 gallon leak was alarming to various folks here at the Health Department, particularly when we weren't even notified. Hopefully, that can get better worked out and the subsequent communications with the tanks folks. Regarding Morgan's, that was another situation where someone had to do something sooner, not later. Again, I don't mind stepping up; but, as Louise pointed out, the programs are different and funding my work may be an issue on these. I'm sure it'll all come together and work out. Thanks for your help!

And I hope Louise is feeling better!!

Marie

-----Original Message-----

From: Musa, Donna K. [mailto:DMUS461@ECY.WA.GOV]  
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 1:50 PM  
To: Marie Piper  
Cc: Bardy, Louise (ECY)  
Subject: 550884 & 550317

Hi Marie -

Louise and I talked about the II situation, and them coming in to you from our tanks unit. She's going to speak to John Wietfeld (UST unit supervisor) about a better communication process (WITHIN OUR OFFICE HERE) so that this can be avoided in the future.

You have our go-ahead on the Morgan's Automotive I.I. Just be sure to get back to me with the results!

I think Louise mentioned this to you, but Gayle Garbush is the best one in our office to talk to for help on finding tanks in the vicinity, as she manages our UST/LUST database. Her phone number is 425-649-4426, email: ggar461@ecy.wa.gov. You can tell her I sent you! If you can't get ahold of her, Neil Wood does the NON-tanks side of the database, and he could probably help too. His phone number is 425-649-7233, email: nwoo461@ecy.wa.gov. Hopefully this will help us avoid any future snafus!

Let me know if you have any more questions!

Donna Musa

NWRO TCP Initial Investigations

Phone: 425-649-7136

Fax: 425-649-7098

dmus461@ecy.wa.gov

More Info: Policy 310A Initial Investigations

Vessel Emergency ☐

Entry Person: MUSA ERTS, DONNA

Entry Date 10/18/2005

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#### Cause

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#### Activity

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#### Impact

SOIL CONTAMINATION

#### Vessel

### Narrative

BASED ON PHONE CALL FROM CONSULTANT. FINDING CONTAMINATED SOIL.  
SOIL IS SANDY AND POROUS SO PRODUCT HAS MIGRATED DOWNWARD WITH LIMITED RETARDATION.  
GOT TO 40 FEET WITH GEOPROBE ON 10/17/05. EQUIPMENT FAILURE PREVENTED EXPLORATION 10/14/05 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.  
PLAN TO USE DRILL RIG AND INSTALL MONITORING WELLS TO TRACK DIRECTION.  
CONTAMINATION FOLLOWING EXPECTED PATH.  
EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER GW AT 60 FEET BGS.  
[WILL LIST SITE BASED ON EVIDENCE FROM DRILLING.  
[JMB,10/18/05  
CLOSING THIS ERTS OUT.

G Garbush 10/31/2005: LUST listed site, LUST 592002, UST 8917.

Vessel Emergency ☐

Entry Person: BAILS, JOHN

Entry Date 10/18/2005