

ERTS # 604303

Initial Report

External Reference #

Caller Information

Where did it happen

First Name A
 Last Name ANONYMOUS
 Business Name SKAGIT COUNTY
 Street Address
 Other Address
 City State WA Zip
 E-mail Confidential_FL
 Phone Ext Type

Berth Anchorage
 Location Name
 Street Address HWY 99 & HICKOX RD
 Other Address
 City/Place MOUNT VERNON State WA Zip 98273
 County - Region SKAGIT NWRO FS ID
 WIRA # WRIA 3 - Lower Skagit-Samish Watershed
 Waterway MADDOX Type CREEK
 Latitude Longitude
 Topo Quad 1:24:000 MOUNT VERNON
 Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? Y

Incident Date 3/12/2008 Received Date 3/12/2008 12:00

Medium Fresh water

Material Unknown
 Sheen Only Quantity 0 To Water

Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

Source Type Unknown Primary

First Name Last
 Business Name
 Street Address
 Other Address
 City State Zip
 Phone Ext Type
 E-mail

Cause
 Incident Type Oil Spill (without precursor incident)

Activity Unknown
 Impact WATER POLLUTION

Vessel Name
 Hull Number

Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

More Information

From: Chesterfield, Blaine [mailto:blainec@ci.mount-vernon.wa.us]
 Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:39 PM
 To: Craig, Andrew (ECY)
 Cc: Lee, Ken; RickHaley; Torgerson, John; Bell, Esco
 Subject: Maddox Creek

Andrew,

As I stated in my earlier voice mail message, this morning Skagit County reported to the City of Mount Vernon that there is an oil sheen on Maddox Creek in the area of Hickox Road and Hwy 99. I spent much of the morning tracing it upstream. I was unable to determine the origin of the oil but it appears that it is coming from north of Suzanne Lane. Ken Lee the City of Mount Vernon's Enforcement Officer is taking a look at the problem and will try to determine the source. I will get back to once I have additional information.

Take Care.

Blaine Chesterfield
 Engineering Manager
 Program Coordination Division
 Public Works
 City of Mount Vernon
 Phone: (360) 336-6227

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Per Andrew Craig:

As of 1645 hours: the city continues conducting its own investigation. No Source has been ID. The City will provide updates as new information comes forward. They are also deploying oil absorbent materials within Maddox to reduce oil discharges.

Entry Person ALBIN, LINSAY

Entry Date 3/12/2008

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Referral

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Followup

Inspector Information

Referral # 110167
 Lead Inspector ANDERSEN, CARL
Program/Organization SPILLS, PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
 * **Region/Location** NWRO
of Ecology Staff 1 **Overtime**

Action

FIELD RESPONSE - INVESTIGATION **Start Date** 3/12/2008 **End Date**

What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? Y

Incident Date 3/12/2008

Medium

Fresh water

Material

Unknown **Sheen Only**

Quantity	To Water	To Imperm	Recover	NRDA	Est
84	84	0	0		<input type="checkbox"/>

Source **Regulated?**

Type Other **Primary**

Cause

Inattention
Type Human Error **Primary**

Incident Type

Oil Spill (without precursor incident)

Activity

Fueling

Impact

WATER POLLUTION

Vessel

Where did it happen

Followup #1

Berth **Anchorage**
Location Name
Street Address HWY 99 & HICKOX RD
Other Address
City/Place MOUNT VERNON **State** WA **Zip** 98273-
County SKAGIT **Region** NWRO **FS ID**
Waterway MADDOX **Type** CREEK
WRIA # WRIA 3 - Lower Skagit-Samish Watershed
Latitude 48.39464 **Longitude** 122.33474
Topo Quad 1:24,000 MOUNT VERNON
Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

Potentially Responsible Party Information

Check if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology

Primary **First** **Last**
Name
Business Name
Street Address
Other Address
City **State** WA **Zip**
Phone **Ext** **Type**
E-mail

Narrative

THIS IS THE SAME SPILL AS 604310. SEE 604310 FOR WRITEUP AND RESPONSE.

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 From: Andersen, Carl (ECY)
 Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:07 AM
 To: Craig, Andrew (ECY); Albin, Linsay (ECY); Rauh, Stan (ECY); Whitaker, John (ECY); Cline, David (ECY)
 Cc: 'blainec@ci.mount-vernon.wa.us'; Maginnis, Christina (ECY); 'RickHaley'
 Subject: RE: ERTS - 3/12/08 Maddox Creek Oil sheen response

Hi gang,
 I responded tonight (last night) to a report of a sheen all the way down to Milltown. What I tracked back in the dark is a diesel sheen that I believe originated at Truck City. I spoke with the operator there and he indicated that they had a spill at 4AM Tuesday morning. Is it possible for a spill from Truck City to follow all the ditches and make it to Milltown Road?

Carl
 Carl Andersen
 Lead Spill Responder/Hazardous Materials Specialist
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 Bellingham, WA 98225-7028
 (360) 715-5214 Main Office

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http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/spills.html
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 From: RickHaley [mailto:rickh@co.skagit.wa.us]
 Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:35 AM
 To: Andersen, Carl (ECY); Craig, Andrew (ECY); Albin, Lindsay (ECY); Rauh, Stan (ECY); Whitaker, John (ECY); Cline, David (ECY)
 Cc: blainec@ci.mount-vernon.wa.us; Maginnis, Christina (ECY); Lawrence, Sally (ECY); Jason Farrar; GarySorensen; rboge RicBoge; JeffMcGowan
 Subject: RE: ERTS - 3/12/08 Maddox Creek Oil sheen response

Carl, Milltown is really the only place for Maddox Creek to go - Maddox becomes Big Ditch, which after various turns goes all the way past Milltown to Skagit Bay. You might wonder how it gets past Fisher Creek - there's a siphon that carries Big Ditch under Fisher Creek, and the two never join.

Did Truck City not report its spill? If Charlie Gregory is still around at the Bellevue office, he can tell what happened there three years ago. Otherwise I can forward what I have from that incident.

Rick Haley
 Water Quality Analyst
 Skagit County Public Works
 Water Resources Management
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 From: Andersen, Carl (ECY)
 Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:16 AM
 To: RickHaley; Craig, Andrew (ECY); Albin, Lindsay (ECY); Rauh, Stan (ECY); Whitaker, John (ECY); Cline, David (ECY)
 Cc: blainec@ci.mount-vernon.wa.us; Maginnis, Christina (ECY); Lawrence, Sally (ECY); Jason Farrar; GarySorensen; rboge RicBoge; JeffMcGowan; Skipper, Katie (ECY)
 Subject: RE: ERTS - 3/12/08 Maddox Creek Oil sheen response

Thanks Rick. Charlie Gregory unfortunately has moved on so whatever you can forward would be great. I have no report as of yet that Truck City provided notification of the spill. I will continue to check on this though. Thanks again for the information. I am checking to verify authority but am looking at possible enforcement actions. Carl

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 From: Andersen, Carl (ECY)
 Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:37 AM
 To: RickHaley; Craig, Andrew (ECY); Albin, Lindsay (ECY); Rauh, Stan (ECY); Whitaker, John (ECY); Cline, David (ECY)
 Cc: blainec@ci.mount-vernon.wa.us; Maginnis, Christina (ECY); Lawrence, Sally (ECY); Jason Farrar; GarySorensen; rboge RicBoge; JeffMcGowan
 Subject: RE: ERTS - 3/12/08 Maddox Creek Oil sheen response

FYI...I am headed out to look at this more and our BFO PIO Katie Skipper will be contacting the Skagit Valley Herald just to give them a heads up.

Vessel Emergency

Entry Person: ANDERSEN, CARL

Entry Date 3/18/2008