

# Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

**ERTS # 502460**

## Initial Report

External Reference #

### Caller Information

First Name MEL Last Name WALTERS

Business Name PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Street Address

Other Address

City State Zip

E-mail Phone Ext Type  
(206) 604-5854 Mobile  
(425) 883-9470 Home

Confidential\_FL ☐

### Where did it happen

Berth Anchorage

Location Name

Street Address 2400 S PUGET DR

Other Address

City/Place RENTON

County - Region KING

WIRA #

Waterway

Latitude

Topo Quad 1:24:00 RENTON

State WA Zip

NWRO FS ID 2377

Type

Longitude

### What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

Incident Date 2/9/1999 Received Date 2/9/1999 0:00

Medium SOIL

Material TRANSFORMER OIL

Quantity Unit  
800 GALLON

Source TRANSFORMER/CAPACITOR SPILL

Cause UNKNOWN

Activity UNKNOWN

Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION

Vessel Name

Hull Number

### Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Last

Name

Business Name PUGET SOUND ENERGY - PSE

Street Address 2400 S PUGET DR

Other Address

City RENTON

Phone (206) 604-5854

E-mail

State WA Zip

Ext Type Mobile

### Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

### More Information

A LARGE CAPACITY TRANSFORMER AT A SUBSTATION HAS SPILLED. TRANSFORMER CONTAINS 16,000 GALLONS OF MINERAL OIL. DON'T KNOW DETAILS YET.

Entry Person ZIMMERMAN, SCOTT

Entry Date 2/9/1999

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## Referral

<b>Referral Method</b>		<b>Person Referred to</b> OBRIEN, PAUL	<b>Referral #</b> 24458
<input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number		<b>Phone</b>	<b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> Print		<b>Program/Organization</b> SPILLS, PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE	
<input type="radio"/> Telephone		<b>Address</b>	
		<b>City</b>	
		<b>Region/Location</b> NWRO	
		<b>Referral Date</b> 2/9/1999	
<b>Referral Method</b>		<b>Person Referred to</b> TUPAS, CYMA	<b>Referral #</b> 24822
<input type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number		<b>Phone</b>	<b>Primary</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> E-mail attachment		<b>E-mail</b>	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Print		<b>Program/Organization</b> TOXICS CLEANUP	
<input type="radio"/> Telephone		<b>Address</b>	
		<b>City</b>	
		<b>Region/Location</b> NWRO	
		<b>Referral Date</b> 2/25/1999	

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## Followup

### Inspector Information

Referral # 24458  
☐ Lead Inspector ZIMMERMAN, SCOTT  
 Program/Organization SPILLS, PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE  
 \* Region/Location NWRO  
 # of Ecology Staff 0 Overtime ☐

### Action

FIELD RESPONSE - TECHNICAL ASSISTANT 2/9/1999 2/9/1999

### What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Incident Date 2/9/1999

#### Medium

SOIL

#### Material

TRANSFORMER OIL

Quantity Unit Est  
 800 GALLON ☐

Source Regulated? ☐  
 TRANSFORMER/CAPACITOR SPILL

#### Cause

EQUIPMENT FAILURE

#### Activity

UNKNOWN

#### Impact

SOIL CONTAMINATION

#### Vessel

### Where did it happen

Berth Anchorage  
 Location Name  
 Street Address 2400 S PUGET DR  
 Other Address  
 City/Place RENTON State WA Zip  
 County KING Region NWRO FS ID  
 Waterway Type  
 WRIA #

Latitude Longitude  
 Topo Quad 1:24,000 RENTON  
 Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)  
 2400 S PUGET DR  
 RENTON

### Potentially Responsible Party Information

Check if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology ☐

Primary ☒ First Last  
 Name

Business Name PUGET SOUND ENERGY - PSE

Street Address 2400 S PUGET DR

Other Address

City RENTON State WA Zip  
 Phone (206) 604-5854 Ext Type Mobile  
 E-mail

### Narrative

CALLED MR WALTERS. HE HASN'T ARRIVED AT SCENE YET. PSE CREWS ARE TRYING TO CONTAIN SPILL. OLYMPUS HAS BEEN MOBILIZED. VACUUM TRUCK IS ON THE WAY.

430AM - CAUSE WAS AN ELECTRICAL FAULT. THE HOLE IS NEAR THE TOP OF THE TRANSFORMER, IT IS STILL LEAKING. THEY USED A BACKHOE TO BUILD A BERM AROUND THE AREA. APPROX 500-800 GALLONS SPILLED TO THE SOIL. NOW PUMPING OFF REMAINING OIL IN TRANSFORMER TO TANK TRUCK.

11AM. ARRIVED ON SCENE. TRANSFORMER CONTAINS 20,000 GALLONS. THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PUMPING IT OUT. SOIL BERMS CONTAINED OIL FROM FLOWING OVERLAND BUT IT HAS SOAKED INTO THE SOIL. THEY'VE RECOVERED ABOUT 250 GALLONS FROM A RECOVERY TRENCH WITH A VAC TRUCK. SOIL REMEDIATION WILL BE NECESSARY.

Vessel Emergency ☐

Entry Person: Entry Date

### Inspector Information

Referral # 24822  
☐ Lead Inspector TUPAS, CYMA  
 Program/Organization TOXICS CLEANUP  
 \* Region/Location NWRO  
 # of Ecology Staff 0 Overtime ☐

### Action

FIELD RESPONSE - INVESTIGATION 1/31/1999 1/31/1999

### Where did it happen

Berth Anchorage  
 Location Name TALBOT HILL SUBSTATION  
 Street Address 2400 S PUGET DR  
 Other Address  
 City/Place RENTON State WA Zip  
 County KING Region NWRO FS ID  
 Waterway Type  
 WRIA #

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TCP - UPDATE FILE

9/8/1999

9/8/1999

## What happened

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Latitude

Longitude

Incident Date

2/9/1999

Topo Quad 1:24,000 RENTON

Medium

Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

SOIL

2400 S PUGET DR

Material

RENTON

TRANSFORMER OIL

Quantity

Unit

Est

800

GALLON



## Potentially Responsible Party Information

Check if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology ☐

Source

Regulated? ☐

Primary ☒

First

Last

TRANSFORMER/CAPACITOR SPILL

Name

Business Name PUGET SOUND ENERGY - PSE

Cause

UNKNOWN

Street Address 2400 S PUGET DR

Other Address

City RENTON

State WA

Zip

Activity

UNKNOWN

Phone (206) 604-5854

Ext

Type Mobile

Impact

SOIL CONTAMINATION

E-mail

Vessel

## Narrative

1-13-99 VISITED SITE AND FOUND OUT SITE WAS ALREADY SIS LISTED UNDER TALBOT HILL SUBSTATION, PUGET DR SE & EDMONDS AVE, RENTON. SITE APPEARED TO HAVE COMPLETED A MAJOR CLEANUP. NEW FILL AND GRAVEL WAS BROUGHT AND IS IN PROCESS OF REPLACING THE OLD TRANSFORMERS THAT BLEW UP.

8-10-99 CALLED MEL WALTERS, PSE, 206-604-5854 AND LEFT A MESSAGE TO SEND CLEANUP REPORT THRU ME AND WILL FILE REPORT TO CENTRAL FILES. ACTION: UPDATE FILE.

9-8-99 RECEIVED EMERGENCY SPILL RESPONSE, SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND REMEDIAL ACTION REPORT. SENT A COPY OF REQUEST TO SITE REGISTER. UPDATE FILE.

Vessel Emergency ☐

Entry Person:

Entry Date