

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 725889

Date of Incident: 10/03/2023

Potential Liable Party: M2 Industrial Inc.

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (Ulsd), Hydraulic Oil

Spill Source: (Construction/utility vehicle)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 75 Gallons Total (25 Diesel Low Sulphur (Ulsd), 50 Hydraulic Oil)

Water Body Affected:

Ecology Region: CRO

County: Chelan

Nearest City: Leavenworth

Location of Spill: MP 97 on US 2 west of Leavenworth

Cause: Inattention/Distracton

Ecology Responder: Seth Benge

Incident Summary: On October 3, Ecology responded to a utility truck which had entered the Wenatchee River. The truck had been performing guardrail maintenance on US Highway 2 west of Leavenworth near milepost 97 when it slid down the river bank after an employee neglected to set the parking brake. The ecology responder observed hydraulic oil actively leaking from the vehicle's container as well as a damaged and mostly empty diesel tank and evidence of a diesel spill around the truck. With help from the responsible party, the responder placed sweep and soft boom around the vehicle. The responsible party also hired US Ecology for environmental cleanup and remediation. Highway 2 was closed and a wrecker was used to recover the vehicle that evening. The Ecology responder documented further hydraulic oil and diesel spilling into the river as the wrecker struggled to pull the vehicle up the river bank. An additional two more wreckers were used to finally return the truck from the steep bank to the roadway. US Ecology returned the following morning to complete cleanup of shoreline. The responsible party estimated that the 100 gallon hydraulic oil tank and the 50 gallon diesel tank were each half full, resulting in 50 gallons of hydraulic oil and 25 gallons released to the river.