Date of Incident: December 2, 2019

Potential Liable Party: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Product Spilled: Hydraulic Oil

Spill Source: Power Generation Utility

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 30 gallons

Water Body Affected: Columbia River

Ecology Region: ERO

County: Walla Walla

Nearest City: Burbank

Location of Spill: Lower Monumental Dam

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Sam Hunn (Mike McCain)

Incident Summary: During monthly turbine inspection, Army Corps staff discovered a 30 gallon discrepancy in their turbine oil inventory. Dam staff suspect a faulty hub seal, and removed the turbine from service for inspection and repair. No sheen was observed as a result of this spill, and none of the oil was recovered.