

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: January 16, 2020

Potential Liable Party: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Product Spilled: Hydraulic Oil

Spill Source: Power Generation Utility

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 35 gallons

Water Body Affected: Snake River

Ecology Region: ERO

County: Columbia

Nearest City: Dayton

Location of Spill: Little Goose Dam

Cause: Mechanical Failure

Ecology Responder: Anna Harris

Incident Summary: On January 16, 2020, the United States Army Corps of Engineers reported a hydraulic oil spill from a blown fish gear seal. At the time, an estimated 50-70 gallons of hydraulic oil was spilled to non-permeable containment. January 22, 2020, dam staff were pressure washing and noticed sheen in the waterway. They think it was caused by residual oil from the January 16 spill washing into the river. They estimate as much as 35 gallons was washed into the river. None of the oil was recovered.