

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: July 28, 2020

Potential Liable Party: Kevin Hughes

Product Spilled: Jet Fuel/Kerosene

Spill Source: Aircraft

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 25 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Lake Washington

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Seattle

Location of Spill: Leschi Public Dock

Cause: Procedural Error

Ecology Responder: Andy Quast

Incident Summary: On July 28, 2020, a seaplane inadvertently left its landing gear down while attempting a water landing. The wheels caught the water and flipped the seaplane upside down in Lake Washington. The owner of the seaplane was rescued safely, and hired Tow Boat US to tow the submerged seaplane to the Leschi Public Dock for removal. US Ecology was on scene to monitor the removal in case of a pollution event. While removing the plane from the water with a tow truck, an unknown volume of jet fuel spilled into Lake Washington. US Ecology used sorbent materials to remove the spilled fuel from the water.