

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: August 4, 2020

Potential Liable Party: World Fuel Services

Product Spilled: Diesel fuel

Spill Source: Mobile facility

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 40 gallons

Water Body Affected: Duwamish Waterway

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Seattle

Location of Spill: 7318 4th Ave S, Seattle

Cause: Communications

Ecology Responder: David Cline

Incident Summary: On August 4, 2020, staff from World Fuel Services were transferring diesel fuel into a large fuel container for oversea delivery. Due to a miscommunication with the fuel delivery company, diesel fuel was transferred to full tank, causing diesel to overflow from the container into an onsite storm water system, and subsequently into the Duwamish River. The tide was out at the time of the spill, so fuel spilled to the exposed intertidal zone. An estimated 40 gallons of diesel fuel spilled to the river, and US-Ecology/NRC-ES recovered an estimated 38 gallons of diesel fuel.