

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 705942

Date of Incident: 04/06/2021

Potential Liable Party: Edgmon Trucking

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD), Lube Oil/Motor Oil

Spill Source: Commercial Truck

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 48.75 Gallons Total (37 Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD), 11.75 Lube Oil/Motor Oil)

Water Body Affected: Mill Creek

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Federal Way

Location of Spill: Hwy 18 and West Valley Hwy

Cause: Mechanical Failure

Ecology Responder: Andy Quast

Incident Summary: On April 6, 2021, at 16:21 a semi-truck owned and operated by Edgmon Trucking's brakes failed while approaching a stoplight on the exit from eastbound Hwy 18 to SR 181 in Auburn. The subsequent crash resulted in the truck coming to rest in Mill Creek. The truck spilled 37 gallons of diesel and 11.75 gallons of lube oil, all to the creek and directly adjacent saturated soil. The trucking company's insurance company hired US Ecology for cleanup. The Department of Ecology oversaw cleanup, which took 6 days and was completed on April 12. The vast majority of product was recovered in the first 24 hours after the spill.