

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 727178

Date of Incident: 12/04/2023

Potential Liable Party: CGV Trucking

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur, Lube/Motor Oil

Spill Source: Commercial Truck

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 135 Gallons Total (120 Diesel Low Sulphur, 15 Lube/Motor Oil)

Water Body Affected: Unnamed streambed

Ecology Region: ERO

County: Franklin

Nearest City: Kahlotus

Location of Spill: SR-21 MP: 2.7

Cause: Other - Human Error

Ecology Responder: Sean Michael Thompson

Incident Summary: On December 4, 2023, a commercial truck owned by Concepcion G. Valdez Trucking traveling on State Route 21 (Kahlotus Lind Rd) left the roadway 2.7 miles north of Kahlotus due to unknown circumstances, damaging a Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) bridge, and coming to rest in an intermittent streambed. The accident resulted in the release of an estimated 120 gallons of diesel and 15 gallons of motor oil to the streambed which contained no water at the time. The Department of Ecology contracted GrayMar Environmental to remediate the impacted soils and worked with WSDOT and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to limit further impacts. GrayMar backfilled the excavation with dirt and rock, placing additional rock over exposed soil by request of WDFW to prevent soil wash out. As no groundwater was encountered during the excavation and remediation of the spill, Ecology has concluded that no spill to water occurred. However, Ecology encourages discussion and input as this incident has potential to set precedent for future similar incidents to seasonal waterways.