

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 730277

Date of Incident: 04/16/2024

Potential Liable Party: Ross Shrewsbury

Product Spilled: Hydraulic Oil

Spill Source: *Westrac II* (Tug)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 40 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Duwamish Waterway

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Seattle

Location of Spill: Seattle

Cause: Mechanical Failure

Ecology Responder: Amanda M Howe

Incident Summary: On April 16, 2024, Ecology responded along with the US Coast Guard to a report of a 40-gallon spill of hydraulic oil from the Tug *Westrac II* to the Duwamish Waterway near Harbor Island. Western Towboat Co., owner of the *Westrac II*, reported that the oil had released due to a mechanical drive unit issue and that the spill had since been secured with some of the release contained to the vessel. Responders determined that the sheen was unrecoverable and drifting with no observed impacts to wildlife. The *Westrac II* was scheduled for dry dock on April 22 for maintenance.