

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS#	738559
Date of Incident:	04/29/2025
Potential Liable Party:	CR England
Product Spilled:	Diesel Low Sulphur (Ulsd), Lube Oil/Motor Oil
Spill Source:	2024 Freightliner semi (Commercial Truck)
Oil Spill Size Estimate:	31 Gallons Total (27 Diesel Low Sulphur (Ulsd), 4 Lube Oil/Motor Oil)
Water Body Affected:	Jenkins Creek
Ecology Region:	CRO
County:	Klickitat
Nearest City:	Goldendale
Location of Spill:	US-97
Cause:	Structural Failure, Unknown
Ecology Responder:	Seth Bengé
Incident Summary:	On Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Washington State Patrol (WSP) notified Ecology of a truck wreck on northbound US-97 near milepost 19. A refrigerated CR England semitruck carrying frozen chicken went off the south shoulder of the road, struck the end of a guardrail, went down a steep embankment, and came to rest in Jenkins Creek. The truck leaked diesel fuel from two ruptured saddle tanks onto trust lands managed by the Yakama Nation. CR England hired Purdy's Emergency Crash Services (Purdy's) to assist with the recovery of the truck and removal of any oil within the truck's two saddle tanks, each with a capacity of 110 gallons, and a refrigerated trailer tank with a capacity of 45 gallons (a total potential of 265 gallons). Purdy's personnel used a portable pump to remove 175 gallons from the three tanks — most from the 110-gallon saddle tanks that were leaking and nearly all from the 45-gallon refrigeration fuel tank that was only dripping. CR England also hired Republic Services (Republic) to recover spilled diesel and motor oil from the creek and surrounding wetland soils. After considering the amount of fuel recovered along with the amount that would have been used since the truck's last reported fueling, Ecology estimates that 27 gallons of diesel and 4 gallons of motor oil spilled to Jenkins Creek.