

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS#	739443
Date of Incident:	06/11/2025
Potential Liable Party:	Vane Line Bunkering, LLC
Product Spilled:	Diesel/Marine Gas Oil
Spill Source:	<i>Double Skin 505</i> (Tank Barge)
Oil Spill Size Estimate:	50 Gallons
Water Body Affected:	Elliot Bay
Ecology Region:	NWRO
County:	King
Nearest City:	Seattle
Location of Spill:	Seattle Pier 17
Cause:	Inattention/Maintenance Procedure Failure
Ecology Responder:	Amanda Howe
Incident Summary:	On June 11, 2025, The Captain of the Tug Severn reported a spill of diesel to the deck of its associated barge, <i>Double Skin 505</i>, as well as to Elliot Bay at Harbor Island. The spill occurred when the crew of the barge was air pressure testing the cargo lines while preparing the barge for the shipyard. Diesel escaped the system through a pump housing which was not properly secured for the air test, causing diesel to spray out over the side of the barge and into Elliot Bay below. The Captain of the Tug Severn, moored alongside the barge, notified his crew who then boarded the barge and deflected the flow from spraying overboard until the spraying stopped. The barge is covered by a WSMC Contingency Plan and is owned by Vane Line Bunkering, LLC, who hired Republic Services to assist in cleanup operations, which included placing sorbent and containment boom. Based on the amount of oil recovered, Ecology estimates that 50 gallons of diesel spilled to Eliot Bay.