

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region X  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**Date:** Friday, March 18, 2005

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**To:** Chris Field, EPA Region 10 (POLREP List) Miguel Bella, USCG

**Subject:** Progress

Burlingame Creek Oil Spill  
2155 NE Division, Gresham, OR  
Latitude: 45.5090000  
Longitude: -122.7140000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	2	<b>Site #:</b>	055052
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	3/18/05 to 3/20/05	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	3/16/2005	<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	3/16/2005	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	
<b>FPN#</b>	E05008		

**Site Description**

See POLREP #1

**Current Activities**

\*\*\*Thursday, 3/17/05: ODEQ contractors worked to remove oil from the slow-water area. This work was completed by the end of day.

\*\*\*Friday, 3/18/05: ODEQ contractors conducted physical removal of the majority of free product on the upper reach of the creek using water flushing and vac-truck removal of oil. ODEQ contractors removed grossly contaminated vegetation and set up a passive collection system of containment boom along with sorbent boom and pads. To date approximately 8,700 gallons of oily water (of which 300 gallons were free product and mousse) and 17 cubic yards of oily debris were removed. Preliminary analytical results indicated the product consisted of 3 parts lube oil and 1 part diesel. Chlorinated solvents were non detect. Awaiting PCB and metals analysis. The State continues investigation of the source. Estimated release volume now at 200 gallons.

\*\*\*Saturday, 3/19/05 ODEQ contractors on site twice to monitor booms and pads.

\*\*\*Sunday, 3/20/05 ODEQ contractors on site once to monitor booms and pads.

**Planned Removal Actions**

Plan to remove containment boom and sorbents from the upper portion of the creek on Monday, 3/21/05, along with sheen and mousse that have collected in these locations. Continue passive collection using absorbents and booms at the start of the slow water area downstream.

**Next Steps**

Passive collection of latent sheen/product. Investigation of potential sources of the oil.

**Key Issues**

Besides the three injured ducks, there appears to be no more wildlife impacted by the spill.

**Disposition of Wastes**

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Oily water	8,700	Bill of Lading	Oil Re-refining in Portland, Oregon

Oily debris	17 yards	Bill of Lading	Waste Management, Hillsboro, Oregon
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