

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident:	December 3, 2020
Potential Liable Party:	United States Army Corps of Engineers
Product Spilled:	Turbine Oil
Spill Source:	Power Generation Utility
Oil Spill Size Estimate:	200 gallons
Water Body Affected:	Columbia River
Ecology Region:	CRO
County:	Wasco
Nearest City:	The Dalles
Location of Spill:	The Dalles Dam
Cause:	Mechanical Failure
Ecology Responder:	Anna Harris
Incident Summary:	On December 3, 2020, the United States Army Corps of Engineers reported as much as 200 gallons of turbine oil spill from their #2 thrust hub cooler unit into the Columbia River. The spilled oil entered the fish unit on the west side of the power plant. The Army Corps isolated the unit, and deployed booms, absorbents and a skimmer into the river. Oil sheen was observed as far south as the Dalles Bridge. None of the spilled oil was recovered within the initial 24 hours.