

## **THIS IS A DRILL**

### **Fact sheet on Tidewater Response Effort**

**Date: October 19, 2017 Time: 3:30pm**

**Who is in charge of the response effort?** A unified command has been established for the response effort. It includes Tidewater Transportation & Terminals, and local, state and federal agencies, including the United States Coast Guard, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Washington Department of Ecology.

**How much oil was released?** 30,000 gallons of Number 1 Diesel have been released (714 barrels).

**How much oil has been recovered?** As of 3:30 pm, October 19, 7,000 gallons have been recovered.

**When did you first confirm the spill?** 8:00am on October 19, 2017

**How did this happen?** At 3:00 am October 19, 2017, a grain truck, speeding out of control down the Launch Lane hill next to Tidewater's Umatilla Terminal, overturned and rolled onto Tidewater property rupturing all three dock lines.

**What are the response and cleanup priorities?** The response effort is focused on protecting the safety of first responders and the general public while minimizing the impact to the environment and preventing migration of oil to the shoreline.

**Are vapors in the air a danger to people?** No. During the cleanup, there will be a smell of petroleum in the air, but it poses no danger to the public at this time. To date, reports show no harmful levels of contaminants in the air. Personnel are continuously monitoring air quality levels at the impacted areas.

**What should I do if I spot affected wildlife?** All wildlife recovery and rehabilitation efforts must be carried out by trained professionals for the safety of both people and wildlife. We want to stress that members of the public do not under any circumstances attempt to rescue or recover wildlife that appears to be oiled. The public is encouraged to report observations of oiled wildlife to the Oiled Wildlife Reporting Hotline: 1-800-258-5990.

**How much will this response effort cost?** It's too early in the response for us to estimate. Our current and ongoing focus remains on responding to the incident and continuing cleanup efforts in an urgent and comprehensive fashion.

**Will the State of Washington and/or Oregon be compensated for this oil release?** Tidewater will work closely with both states and federal officials and follow their established procedures for reimbursement.

Additionally, a claims form has been added to Tidewater's website for those who believe they have been impacted by this unfortunate accidental release: <http://www.tidewater.com/tidewater-response>

Claims Hotline: (360) 759-0346, refer to claims number: CLM 17293

**Have there been any closures as a result of the spill?** The US Coast Guard has currently established a safety zone from above McNary Dam to Hat Rock. Permission needs to be granted by the US Coast Guard to transit the safety zone.

**What type of oil spilled?** Number 1 Diesel

**How many gallons are in a barrel?** There are 42 gallons in a barrel of oil.