



Category : Code 1
Incident Date Time :
MCTS # :

Spiller : UNKNOWN	
Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI	
Area : PORT ALBERNI	EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region	
Material(s): DIESEL FUEL	
Amount(s): UNKNOWN	
Received From:	
Caller A : ROB KRANEVELDT	Caller B :
Org : CITY OF PORT ALBERNI	Org :
Phone : Business 250-720-2511	Phone :
Alternate :	Alternate :
Time :	Time :
Received by EMBC Operations Officer : JOSH OPS 1	
When Received : 2020-10-26 12:45	
Affected Environment : Ground	
Other :	
Type of Spilling :	
Other Spill Type : vandalism	
Accidents:	
Sector:	
Cause :	
The historical sawmill site at the above location stores abandoned / decommissioned train cars that have been out of use for years. One of the cars had an unknown amount (but over 100L) of what was believed to be diesel fuel on board. It was just discovered that 3 valves were opened on a train car, allowing the tank contents to spill to ground. This was believed to be an act of vandalism. No waterways impacted. Some soil has been contaminated. A vac truck with spill kits will be arriving to site, ETA 14:00.	
Response :	
Jurisdiction : Provincial, Municipal	
Task # :	Amount : \$
Issued To :	
Notification :	
12:52 Briefed MOE RO Dave Pridham - Code 1 Prov / Muni	
12:54 Briefed PDM Martin Caldwell	
12:55 Emailed MOE Nanaimo	
2020-10-26 13:03 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17	
2020-10-26 13:03 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17	



DGIR 202659 - UPDATE # 1

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : DIESEL FUEL
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : PORT ALBERNI

Original Entry Logged : 2020-10-26 12:45
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI

Caller : ROB KRANEVELDT
Organization : CITY OF PORT ALBERNI
Primary No : Cellular 250-720-2511
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2020-10-26 16:04
EMBC Operations Officer : PAUL - OPS 3

Details :

Caller confirmed it's bunker C fuel, they have a crew on site to conduct clean up but stability of the tanker car is an issue. They will conduct as much remediation as possible without destabilizing the car. Small spill is likely due to high viscosity of the material. Will engage a consultant to assess requirements for cleanup.

Notification :

1609 MOE RO Dave Pridham - Briefed

1610 RDM Caldwell - Briefed

1612 Email MOE Nanaimo

2020-10-26 16:26 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17

2020-10-26 16:26 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17



DGIR 202659 - UPDATE # 2

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : DIESEL FUEL
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : PORT ALBERNI

Original Entry Logged : 2020-10-26 12:45
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI

Caller : ROB KRANEVELDT
Organization : CITY OF PORT ALBERNI
Primary No : Cellular 250-720-2511
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2020-10-27 15:55
EMBC Operations Officer : PERRY - OPS 8

Details :

Caller advises that they engaged Groess Environmental Services out of Nanaimo to respond and begin some clean up. They were out 26th and 27th with vac trucks recovering what free product they could. Absorbant was placed and sucked up and more material placed down. They have placed material between the rail ties and hay bales around the site to prevent migration of the fuel. The Industrial Heritage Trust will be engaging an engineer to assess the railcar and tracks as to complete clean up and assessment they need to move the car and they are presently unsure of the condition of the tracks.

Notification :

16:08 briefed Dave Pridham, MOE RO.

16:10 briefed PDM, Martin Caldwell.

16:11 emailed Nanaimo

2020-10-27 16:26 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17

2020-10-27 16:26 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17



DGIR 202659 - UPDATE # 3

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : DIESEL FUEL
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : PORT ALBERNI

Original Entry Logged : 2020-10-26 12:45
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI

Caller : ROB KRANEVELTT
Organization :
Primary No : 250-720-2511
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2020-10-28 16:10
EMBC Operations Officer : ANNA OPS 6

Details :

Advised they continue to change hay bales and soaker pads to remove surface material. Planning to properly assess the situation after moving the tanker car off of tracks. Tracks are in disrepair so they have to remove the tanker by crane. Will engage environmental consultant at that time. Will provide update tomorrow with date of tanker removal.

Notification :

1614 Briefed MOE RO Pridham
1615 Briefed PDM Adams
1617 Emailed MOE Nanaimo
2020-10-28 16:23 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17
2020-10-28 16:23 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17



Dangerous Goods Incident Report (DGIR)

DGIR 202659 - UPDATE # 4

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : DIESEL FUEL
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : PORT ALBERNI

Original Entry Logged : 2020-10-26 12:45
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI

Caller : ROB KRANEVELDT
Organization : CITY OF PORT ALBERNI
Primary No : Business 250-720-2511
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2020-10-29 16:03
EMBC Operations Officer : KAREN OPS 8

Details :

Advising that the site was checked twice today. No changes in the absorbant pads. Tanker car will be moved tomorrow. Environmental consultant is being arranged to be on scene. More updates to follow.

Notification :

1606 - briefed MOE RO Kate Hobson

1608 - briefed PDM Adams

1608 - emailed MOE Nanaimo

2020-10-29 16:15 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17

2020-10-29 16:15 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17



DGIR 202659 - UPDATE # 5

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : DIESEL FUEL
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : PORT ALBERNI

Original Entry Logged : 2020-10-26 12:45
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI

Caller : RO KATE HOBSON (VIA EMAIL)
Organization : MOE
Primary No :
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2020-10-30 13:06
EMBC Operations Officer : DAWN - OPS 7

Details :

RO Hobson spoke to Ken Watson, Acting Director of Engineering and Public Works with the City of Port Alberni and received the following update:

- The train car will be removed today.
- Terra West is on site today to monitor the removal
- The City of Port Alberni also has a biologist onsite today to monitor for environmental impacts. They believe that no product has entered a watercourse. There are booms, hay bay bales, and spill pads set up with no visual staining
- An update will be provided to RO Hobson later today

Notification :

13:07 briefed PDM Leah Chartrand

13:10 emailed MOE Nanaimo

2020-10-30 13:18 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17

2020-10-30 13:18 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17



DGIR 202659 - UPDATE # 6

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : DIESEL FUEL
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : PORT ALBERNI

Original Entry Logged : 2020-10-26 12:45
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : 5633 SMITH ROAD, PORT ALBERNI

Caller : BY EMAIL - ZACH SCHER
Organization : MOE
Primary No :
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2020-11-17 09:48
EMBC Operations Officer : JIM OPS 5

Details :

- DGIR 202940 is directly related to 202659
- RO in contact with Ken Watson, acting director for City of Port Alberni
- Updated estimate of Bunker C spilled for DGIR 202659 is 6,000L
- RO awaiting call back from Terrawest response manager, Erich Bell to further discuss response

Notification :

09:50 advised Tim, PDM
09:51 emailed MOE Nanaimo

2020-11-17 10:05 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from s.15; s.17
2020-11-17 10:05 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from s.15; s.17



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MCTS # :

Spiller : UNKNOWN
Location : s.22
Area : PORT ALBERNI EMBC Region : VIR MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
Material(s): DIESEL
Amount(s): UNKNOWN

Received From:

Caller A : GEORGE JONES
Org : DFO
Phone :
Alternate :

Caller B : s.22
Org : CITIZEN
Phone : s.22
Alternate :

Time :

Time :

Received by EMBC Operations Officer : CIARA - OPS 6 When Received : 2020-11-16 02:43 PM

Affected Environment : Creek/Stream Ground

Other :

Type of Spilling :

Other Spill Type :

Unknown

Accidents:

Sector: Public PRIVATE

Cause :

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Response :

Jurisdiction : Federal, Provincial

Task # : Amount : \$ Issued To :

Notification :

14:50 Zach Scher MOE RO - Code 1/Fed/Prov

14:53 NEEC - briefed

14:57 Leah Chartrand PDM - briefed

14:58 Email MOE Nanaimo/ CCG-ROC

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From: [EMBC ECC1 EMBC:EX](#)
To: [ENV EEP Duty Manager ENV:EX](#); [Hobson, Kate ENV:EX](#); [John Kervel ENV:EX](#); [Pridham, Dave ENV:EX](#); [Scher, Zachary ENV:EX](#); [Sego, D"Arcy ENV:EX](#)
Subject: DGIR 202940 PHOTOS!!!! :D
Date: November 16, 2020 14:48:00 PM

From: s.22

Sent: November 16, 2020 13:57

To: ORR-ONS (DFO/MPO) <DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Fish Habitat - McLean Mill, Port Alberni, BC

Please review the following information which I mistakenly sent to the wrong branch of the federal government. I look forward to your response.

Best Regards

s.22

----- Forwarded message -----

From: s.22

Date: Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 1:13 PM

Subject: Re: Fish Habitat - McLean Mill, Port Alberni, BC

To: <ReferralsPacific@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

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Subject: DGIR 202940
Date: November 16, 2020 15:02:00 PM
Attachments: [DGIR.pdf](#)

Ciara Doyle-Waters | ECC Operations Officer
[Emergency Management BC](#)
Block A – Suite 200, 2261 Keating Cross Rd
Saanichton, BC CANADA V8M 2A5
1-800-663-3456



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Task # :
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Original Entry Logged : 2020-11-16 02:43 PM
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : VIR
MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
MCTS# :

Location : s.22

Caller : BY EMAIL - ZACH SCHER
Organization : MOE
Primary No :
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Subject: DGIR 202659 and DGIR 202940 updates
Date: November 17, 2020 9:52:00 AM
Attachments: [DGIR 202940 update 1.pdf](#)
[DGIR 202659 update 6.pdf](#)



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Incident Date Time :
MCTS # :

Spiller :	UNKNOWN		
Location :	PORT ALBERNI		
Area :	PORT ALBERNI	EMBC Region : VIR	MOE Region : Vancouver Island Region
Material(s):	POTENTIAL HYDRO CARBONS		
Amount(s):	POTENTIAL		
Received From:			
Caller A : EMAIL	Caller B : s.22		
Org : DFO	Org : CITIZEN		
Phone :	Phone : s.22		
Alternate :	Alternate :		
Time :	Time :		
Received by EMBC Operations Officer :	SHANE OPS 3	When Received :	2020-11-19 04:03 PM
Affected Environment :	Ground	Other :	
Type of Spilling :	Other Spill Type :		
Unknown			
Accidents:			
Sector:	Public		

Cause :

DFO report 20-3073 reads.

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UPDATE: 2020/11/19 @1541: Received Email:

Good Afternoon Zach:

Re: Oil Spill at McLean Mill

Please see the attached comments on Alberni Valley News' Facebook page. If you'd like to speak with Rod Gledhill, I can get his contact information.

Best Regards

s.22

Response :

Jurisdiction : Provincial, Municipal

Task # :	Amount : \$	Issued To :
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Notification :

1602 Briefed MOE RO Kervel. Code 1 Prov/Mun

1608 Briefed PDM Walshaw

1612 Emailed MOE Nanaimo

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Subject: DGIR 203003
Date: November 19, 2020 16:10:00 PM
Attachments: [DGIR 203003.pdf](#)









