

## LIST OF REPORTED SPILLS 2002

Date	Event	Estimated Quantity of Contaminant/ Notes
Jan 3 02-001	ZNS carried a report of an oil spill off/at the SE coast of New Providence as derived from a grounded dredger in the area	<100 gallons of bunker fuel/diesel The Grand Bahama OSCAC Member have offered assistance to the Nassau Members. (Later a Table Top Drill was effected to review the actions taken)
Jan 25 02-002	Mr Randy Thompson of Honeywel/AlliedSignal has reported a spill of treated waste water to ground on BORCO's property	100-1000 gallons aqueous effluent The impact area was reviewed by the Director, DEHS
Feb 26 02-003	Mr Andrew Thompson of the Health Inspectorate Division, Nassau has asked for assistance with the assessment and review of the discovery of subground hydrocarbons in the Cable Beach area, Nassau	Indeterminate, leak over years of miscellaneous hydrocarbons. A report with recommendations for short-term action was issued.
Mar 1 02-004	The officer in charge of the International Bazaar Police Station has reported a spill of oil to the roadway	< 5 gallons of bunker fuel/diesel Road Traffic has responded to clean the area
Mar 6 02-005	The Tribune carried a report of an oil spill to sea off Clifton pier	The Grand Bahama OSCAC Members have offered assistance to the Nassau Members (Later a survey was made of the impacted area and a report with recommendations were sent to the OSCAC Chairperson)
Mar 28 02-006	A resident of Cover House, Lucaya, Freeport, G.B., has reported a strong smell of diesel fuel off the water in the area	<10 gallons diesel Investigations showed a significant surface area of the water in the area canals was covered with diesel fuel. No action(s) could be taken as the slick was weathered
Mar 28 02-007	A repeat of the earlier event from the more eastern part of the same canal network	< 5 gallons diesel same comments as above
Apr 4 02-008	A survey of the Clifton Pier spill impact areas was performed	Indeterminate leak over years of bunker fuel/diesel A written report with recommendations was passed to the co-Chairpersons of the OSCAC
Apr 17 02-009	Mr Randy Thompson of Honeywell/Allied Signal has reported the spilling of 300-400 gallons of diesel fuel partly to a diked area and partly to ground	300 400 gallons diesel fuel Much was recovered from the diked area; the contaminated soil was transferred to the company's land farm area
Apr 18 02-010	Mr Vernal Martinborough, BORCO has reported a spill of bunker fuel oil, to water, at the BORCO dock at the Freeport harbour	10-50 gallons bunker fuel BORCO has acted to abate the spill. An investigation as to the source was started
Apr 25 02-011	Mr Mike Wallace, OSCAC Member was taken on a tour of the Cable Beach area, Nassau, where a large area with ground water contamination with hydrocarbons was noted	Indeterminate leak over yours of diesel fuel A report with recommendations for short-term actions was issued to the Co-Chairpersons of the OSCAC and to the Free Branch
May 8 02-012	Mr Mike Wallace OSCAC Member has reported a significant episode of tar balls and patties being found washed up on the Pelican Point beach	< 5 gallons arrived to land bunker fuel/crude oil The balls, and patties, were removed and a report passed to the Administrator

May 15 02-013	A journalist of the Freeport News has called seeking a comment on an episode of “something” in the water in a canal at Bahamia and with the indication that a complaint had indicated that we had been notified of the “spill of sewage” into the canal	We had no knowledge of such a report and could not “comment”
May 27 02-014	Mr Drexel Pinder OSCAC Member has reported a spill of crude oil to ground within the diked area at the base of strong tank	2-3 Barrels, (82-125 gallons) cruder oil Some of the oil was recovered using a vacume truck; the remainder was transferred to an oil waste sludge oil
May 27 02-015	A ZNS Journalist has reported a “sewage spill” to water in a canal area at South Bahamia and thought that an open pipe along Bayview Road could have been the cause was	A thorough investigation was done. No sewage was involved and the pipe was not connected the episode. Washing in of soil debris appeared to be the cause of the discoloration of the water.
May 29 –2 -016	Mr Joseph Albury OSCAC from the Nassau Airport Tower has relayed a message from a pilot indicating that an oil slick was noted, emanating from a small cruise ship leaving dock near the Love Beach, off Bay Street, Nassau	NA No action taken
Jun 3 02-017	Mr Ben Ferguson OSCAC Member has relayed a message of the sighting of dirty ballast water having been discharged to water from the Freeport Shipcare Facility during the night	No sign of such a discharge could be detected the next morning. The facility denied that such a discharge had occurred.
Jun 3 02-018	Journalists from the Freeport News have reported seeing a spill to water from a pleasure craft in the canals area of Midshipman Drive during the previous weekend. No effort was made to abate the fuel in the water. A surfactant was added to the water.	Indeterminate A sample of the “ballast water” shown fresh water with a red colour, much suspended matter, high Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) and high iron content...Le. “dirty ballast water”
Jun 10 02-019	Mr Drexel Pinder OSCAC Member has reported a crude oil spill within the diked area at SRPHL, from a storage tank from a valve in the “open position... due to Operator error	2,100-4,200 gallons (50-10 barrels) crude oil Much of the oil is recoverable through use of a vacuum truck, oily sludge will be placed in the sludge pit
Jun 18 02-020	Mr Mike Wallace OSCAC Member has reported an oil slick from diesel, noted in a canal area off Bayview Lane, in the canals of South Bahamia, Freeport	< 5 gallons diesel No source was clear. A derelict vessel, In the water , in the canal was being demolished
Jul 2 02-021	Mr Delton Russel OSCAC Member has reported a spill of crude oil within a diked area from a transfer pipeline	Ca 2,000 gallons cruder oil Much of the oil is recoverable through use of a vacuum truck; oily sludge will be placed in the sludge pit
Jul 3 02-022	A Tribune article featured the revisit to a story of the grounded dredger from January 2002 see 02-001	<10 gallons diesel/Bunker fuel
Jul 5 02-023	Mr Mike Wallace OSCAC Member has reported the sighting of a long, narrow stream of red bilge at ca 6 miles off the south coast of Freeport	Ca 100 gallons wastewater
Jul 11 02-024	A repeat of the incident of 18 June, 02-020	< 5 gallons diesel

Jul 8 02-025	A repeat of the incident of 18 June, 02-020, involving raw sewerage from a vessel moored in the canal, and used as an habitation	N/A
Jul 29 02-026	Mr Drexel Pinder OSCAC Member, has reported a discovery of an oil leak at South Riding Point Holding Limited on the export pipeline.	N/A Much ground and underground contamination of the land around the pipeline
Jul 29 02-027	Mr Sigmund Wilis, OSCAC Member has reported a discharge of fuel oil at the BORCO jetty	N/A BORCO has responded to clean up the spill and with application of dispersant
Aug 17 02-028	A resident of Freeport has reported a spill of diesel to water at Bell Channel, near to a marina fueling operation	N/A No action taken; a gray slick of 1000 square yards noted
Aug 26 02-029	Mr Sigmund Wilis, OSCAC Member has reported a spill of Bunker fuel oil to water at the BORCO dock at the Freeport Harbour	N/A BORCO has cleaned the spill
Sep 19 02-030	A repeat of the incident of 18 June 02 020	N/A A gray slick of c 1000 square yard was noted, no action taken
Oct 4 02-031	A repeat of the incident of 18 June 02 020	N/A A gray slick of c 1000 square yard was noted, no action taken
Oct 9 02-032	A repeat of the incident of 18 June 02 020	N/A A news release was issued requesting more consideration by users especially in canal areas.
Oct 16 02-033	A repeat of the incident of 18/June 02-020, with a difference that M Wallace has discovered a family living on a vessel in a canal area, with no visible means to dispose of on board waste... But we had no mean to trace the water contaminant to the vessel	NA
Oct 02-034	Light Bunker fuel oil was spilled to deck and to water during a refueling at the BORCO dock at the Freeport Harbour	Ca 6 barrels (250 gallons) BORCO has responded to clean the spill and residues