

LIST OF REPORTED SPILLS 2003

Date	Event	Estimated Quantity of Contaminant/ Notes
Jan 14 03-001	Mr Sigmund Willis of BORCO has reported a spill of light fuel to water at the BORCO dock	Less than 10 gallons of light fuel spilled to water, when a discharge valve failed. BORCO has contained and collected the spillage using absorbent pads.
Jan 24 03-002	An unidentified caller has reported that BORCO was allowing tankers to discharge ballast water to sea.	No actions were taken. BORCO was alerted to our concern in that we were aware that the ballast water storage tank T-3002, contained a high-sulphide aromatic contaminant and no ballast water had been added/stored in some time
Jan 24 03-003	Mr Scott Ferguson of Lucaya has reported a sunken vessel in the canals at Hampton Court	A sunken vessel was found with no indication of water contamination. The Vessel was reported to the Port Department.
Feb 19 03-004	The EMRAD office, Nassau has reported on contaminated to sea off the Clifton Pier coast, Nassau	An indeterminate quantity of petroleum was in water off Clifton Pier. Investigations were underway. The action taken was unclear.
Mar 19 03-005	The EMRAD office, Nassau has reported on contaminated subsoil with petroleum, next to the premises of Atlantis, Paradise Island	An indeterminate quantity of petroleum has spilled. Action was unclear
Mar 3 03-006	Ms Sally Chisholm of DEHS has relayed a report of a spill to water from a cruise vessel at Half Moon Cay, South Eleuthera	The report indicated that less than 1/10 litre of hydraulic oil spilled and was cleaned by the crew
Mar 11 03-007	The Nassau Control Tower has relayed a lighting of an oil slick by an airplane pilot off the SW coast of New Providence	An indeterminate quantity of petroleum was found at sea. Action taken was unclear
Mar 26 03	Mr Ben Ferguson Port Department has reported the spill of a chemical substance on board a Bahamasair plane upon arrival in Freeport	Less than 1/8 gallons of formaldehyde spilled in the cargo bay on board the airplane. The free liquid was cleaned by an attendant
Apr 13 03--008	Mr Sigmund Willis of BORCO has reported a spill to water at Old Bahama Bay, West End where BORCO had been called to assist with the containment and cleanup	More than 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel spilled from a vessel and into water following and explosion and fire on a ca 100 ft yacht. A local contractor effected cleanup aided by BORCO and Sanitation Services
Apr 3 03-009	Mr Drexel Pinder of SRPHL has reported a spill to ground	<10 gallons of diesel fuel spilled to ground at the base of the day storage tank at quayside when the tank was over filled. Much of the moistened soil was removed, the fuel was allowed to evaporate
Apr 15 03-010	Mr Gary Simmons of Ocean Rescue & Recovery Company has reported a spill of diesel fuel to water in a canal behind Cove House Lucaya	An indeterminate quantity of diesel fuel was thinly spread on water weathered to a gray sheen. No action was taken
Apr 3 03-011	Mr Sam Clarke, Airport Authority, Nassau has reported the discovery of areas at the airport with contamination with petroleum	An indeterminate quantity of petroleum have been discovered underground. A request was made for a formal report to the OSCAC
Apr 3 03-012	Dr Larry Bain of South Bahamia has called to report a return of murkiness in the water in a canal	A repeat of earlier conditions, where abundant fish activity and trawling by fishermen have disturbed bottom sediments
Apr 3 03-013	Mr Reg Smith of Oil Bahama Bay, has called to report the occurrence of tar on a beach in West End, due to a past spill	A significant area of a sandy beach and a near shore sandbank shows signs of pas contamination with oil...Actins?
Apr 3 03-014	A late (days later) report of some 1000 gallons of gasoline spilled to water at the Lucaya Marina	A broken line under a wood covered walkway issued gasoline to water. Evidence of detergents/ dispersants being used resulting in a gray scum on the surface of the water

Apr 3 03-015	Mr Gary Simmons of Lucaya has called to report a spill of diesel to water covering a significant surface of water in canals from Williamstown and to the east	An extensive gray oil slick of weathered diesel was noted. No source could be denoted
Apr 3 03-016	Mr Gary Simmons of Lucaya has reported that the vessel "Moonstruck" had sunk again at the Oil Bahama Bay Marina, West End. It had been re-floated.	A review showed only a small gray slick by the burned hull. No action taken
Apr 3 03-017	An Harbour Pilot has made a late report where he noted a spill to water during the fueling of dredger, at quayside at the Freeport Harbour	No persistent effects noted; no action taken
Apr 3 03-018	Mr Sigmund Willis of BORCO has reported a spill to land front oil stored for a local dredger	We have brought the matter to the attention of management and security, at the Freeport Harbour
May 3 03-019	A Security Guard at the Freeport Harbour has reported an issuance of rusty water to seawater following heavy rains, and water passing through the unordered mounds of rusted metal at the Freeport Harbour	BORCO has acted to apply dispersant. Coastal surveys show low level impact at the Eight Mile Rock Coast. No actions taken
May 3 03-020	Mr Sigmund Willis, BORCO has reported the spill of ca 700 gallons of fuel to the deck and to water (most of deck) of a vessel being fueled at sea, when the vessel's deck loading valve broke	BORCO has acted to apply dispersant. Coastal surveys show low level impact at the Eight Mile Rock coast. No actions taken
May 3 03-021	EMRAD has noted a significant persistent gray slick and floating debris in the water along the board walkway at Port Lucaya	No actions were taken. The observation were reported to the management of the Port Lucaya facility
May 3 03-022	Mr Drexel Pinder of SRPHL has reported the spill of ca 1 gallon of ballast water at sea at the SRPHL jetty	SRPHL has applied dispersants. No action taken
May 3 03-023	Mr Honathan Carroll of Lucaya has reported (past) incidents of discharge to canal water from waste water system of premises in the Lucaya area	Surveys show that there are no accessible points for observations in the subject areas. Access is by water only
May 3 03-024	Miss Sally Chisholm, OIC Eleuthera has relayed a past report of ca 400-600 gallons of diesel fuel missing from storage in South Eleuthera and a chance of discharge to land.	Suggestions were made for a closer assessment as to whether land contamination has occurred. No evidence of the fuel on land could be found
Jun 3 03-025	A resident along a canal in Lucaya has called to report a strong diesel smell in the area	A large gray sheen of weathered diesel was noted, distributed over the surface of the canal water
Jun 3 03-026	A report has been received concerning the spill of ca 10 litres of diesel fuel to water from a vessel at Coco Cay from an improperly drained fuel trap	Site cleanup was effected by the crew of the vessel
Jun 3 03-027	Mr Gary Simmons of Lucaya has called to report a strong diesel smell in the area	A spill of ca 2- 5 gallons of diesel was discharged from a pleasure craft being services in a canal to the cast of Williamstown no action was taken
Jul 3 03-028	Mr Reg Smith of Old Bahama Bay has reported a murkiness to the water at the marina turning basin	No contaminant was noted. Much turbidity and discoloration to the water occurred due to activity of large fish turning up the bottom sediments

Jul 3 03-029	Supt. Basil Rahming has reported an oil slick and much debris at sea off the GB coast at Xanadu	The oil slick and debris were from a vessel that burned at sea, off the coast impact on west coast were at minimum
Jul 3 03-029	Mr Gary Simmons has reported the identical sighting as was reported by Supt Rahming	The oil slick and debris were from a vessel that burned at sea, off the coast impact on west coast were at minimum
Jul 3 03-030	A worker at the Freeport Harbour has reported sighting an oil slick at some 6-10 miles off the GB coast during the previous weekend	No mean to confirm
Jul 3 03-031	A Mr Nab of Lucaya has called report a diesel slick and strong smell in the canals area	There were no (public) means to access the area, the strong diesel smell was confirmed
Jul 3 03-032	Mr/Mrs Ken Sanberg of Lucaya has called to report a diesel slick and a strong smell in the canals area	There were no (public) means to access the area, the strong diesel smell was confirmed
Aug 03-33	Mr Carlton Bosfield of GB Power, has reported finding spent oil deposit in an area of pole easement in Freeport	Spent oil was disposed of by one/other of the several persons who worked on automobiles in the area on private property. Suggestions were made for actions with the Health inspectors and for the added security of the easement area.
Aug 03-34	A Mr Turnquest of Lucaya has reported a spill of diesel to water and a strong smell in the area	A spill occurred during a vessel fueling from a TEXACO road tanker. No action was possible due to limited (public) access to the area.
Sep 03-035	Mr Gary Simmons of Lycaya has reported a small spill of diesel from a vessel "Dream Catcher" that he had assisted to re-float, off the coast at Xanadu	No further spillage had occurred. No impact was noted at the coast.
Sep 03-36	Mr Gary Simmons of Lucaya has reported a diesel slick and smell in canals near to the Island Seas Resort	A slick was noted and smell. No action was taken due to limited (public) access to the affected area.
Sep 3 03-037	Mr Gary Simmons of Lycaya has reported a request to him to assist with the sunken barge off the coast at Club Fortuna, where there was a risk of a spill	The barge was refloated with minimal spillage and no impact on the coast
Sep 3 03-038	Mr Gary Simmons, of Lycaya has called to report another sunken vessel and a small slick in canals to the east of Cove House	The spill and source were confirmed a report with recommendations was issued . No action were taken until 8/December, by Gary Simmons, to refloat the vessel
Oct 3 03-039	Residents of Pinder's Point have reported an intense milkiness to coastal water due to the disposal of contaminated seawater from a dredging operation at the mouth of the Freeport Harbour	A report was issued to the co-Chairpersons of the OSCAC requesting support for action to terminate/amend the work being done
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Nov 3 03-043	Mr Dugie Nab of Lucaya has reported an incident of oil contamination along a sandy beach	A survey was made of all neighbouring beaches to confirm levels of contamination; a report was issued, including recommendations for cleanup actions. Nothing was done.

Nov 3 03-044	Mr Gary Simmons of Lucaya, has reported a threat of a spill from a capsized vessel	Arrangement were made of all neighbouring beaches to confirm levels of contamination; a report was issued, including recommendations for cleanup actions. Nothing was done.
Nov 3 03-045	Mr Joseph Wildgoose of Old Bahama Bay has reported that a drum of oil had washed ashore in West End	The drum contained ca 5 gallons of tight oil. A recommendation was made to bleed the oil onto sawdust, then to dispose of the mass at the Pineridge Landfill
Nov 3 03-046	Residents of Pinder's Point has reported the persistent milky appearance of coastal water	Another report sent to the co-chairpersons of the OSCAC about the impact of the dredging the mouth of the Freeport Harbour. No action taken.
Nov 3 03-047	An article in the Freeport News has reported on an oil slick and debris that had occurred in canal areas in Lycaya	No action taken
Nov 3 03-048	An article in The Tribune indicating that divers had a bad experience during a visit to the coast off Clifton Pier	BEC has mounted a response
Nov 3 03-049	Mr Julian Sawyer, BORCO has reported spill of 3 barrels of oil to water at the BORCO jetty	Dispersant was added. No impact was noted at the coastline
Nov 3 03-050	Mr Gary Simmons of Lucaya has reported a 35 foot sail boat on the rocks near to Xanadu in bad weather with a threat of spillage to water/land	The vessel was lifted off the rocks without incident; it was refloated without incident