

No. 1: Diesel Fuel Spill in Creek

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Sevier County, Tenn. — A spill of diesel fuel into a small creek occurred early this morning when a package delivery truck left the road and turned on it's side. Fuel leaked into the creek and then created a surface sheen that flowed downstream for approximately 1/4 mile. The amount of fuel released was unknown.



The Sevier County Emergency Management Office was alerted by the recovery vehicle operator. The local fire department placed strategically located containment booms to slow the spread of the contaminant. Management officials had a one quart spray bottle of SHEEN-MAGIC© Environmentally Safe Cleaner in the responding vehicle. This small amount was used for the cleanup effort.

TREATMENT: Emergency Management personnel applied SHEEN-MAGIC© Environmentally Safe Cleaner to the site. The application process was to deliver the product, undiluted, directly to the spill surface from the spray bottle. Approximately one quart of SHEEN-MAGIC© was used in the cleanup effort. The small volume of water in the creek carried the soluble SHEEN-MAGIC© down stream. The sheen was eliminated on contact with the SHEEN-MAGIC©. Examination with monitoring equipment confirmed the diesel contamination of the stream was removed with the initial treatment.

RESULT: After treatment with SHEEN-MAGIC© no other action was required by Emergency Management personnel.

Site declared to be clean and safe.

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