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PRESS RELEASE

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Antifreeze-water mixture spill occurs near Johnson Creek in Milwaukie

Approximately 400 gallons of an antifreeze-water mixture spilled near Johnson Creek around 1:55 p.m. on July 29, 2009, when a pipe burst at Americold.

Americold is a refrigerated storage facility located next to Johnson Creek, at 9501 SE Mcloughlin Blvd. in Milwaukie.

Approximately 150 gallons spilled directly into the creek when the pipe burst and the spill ran across a gravel area and into Johnson Creek. The remaining 250 gallons soaked into the gravel, and the concern is that the material will migrate underneath the pavement and leach into the creek.

DEQ and City of Milwaukie public works responded to the spill and have been assessing its effects.

Wildlife was observed in the affected area of the creek and it appeared it was not in any distress.

Terrahydra, a cleanup contractor, will monitor the site and work to remove the material from the site.

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