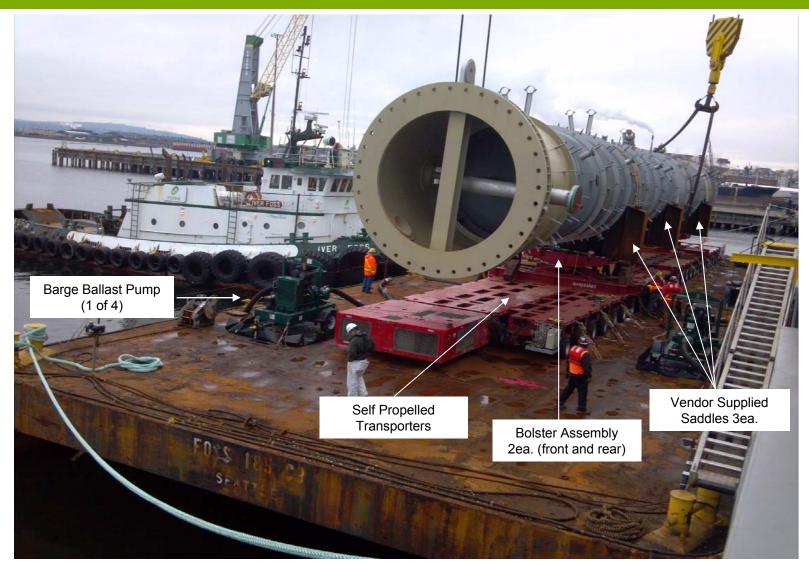


# Cherry Point Diesel Reactor Incident

# Background: Goldhofer Transporter

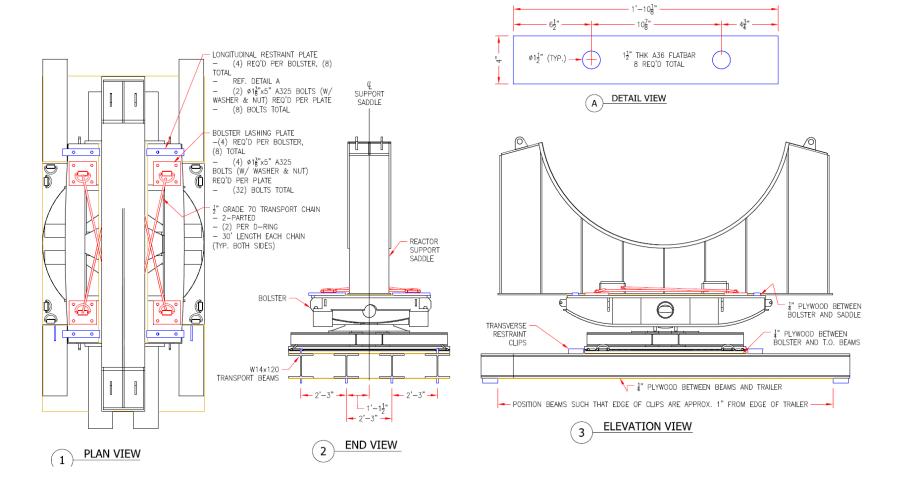




December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011: Offload from MV Kraszowski at Port of Everett

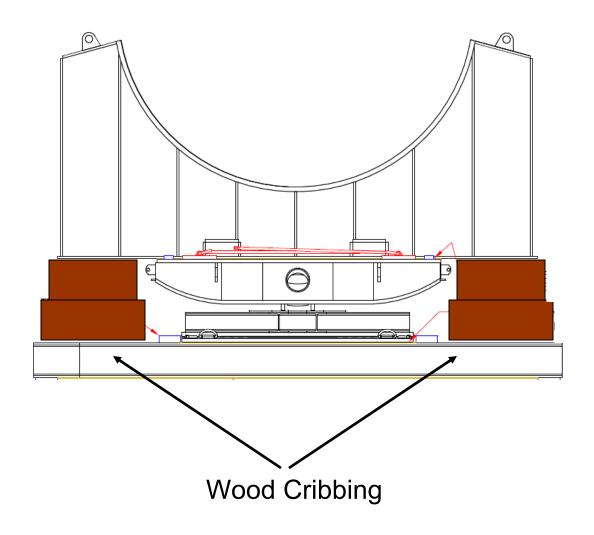
# **Bolsters** – Utilized to support the reactor load away from the two transporters, the bolster allow for separate rotation during turns





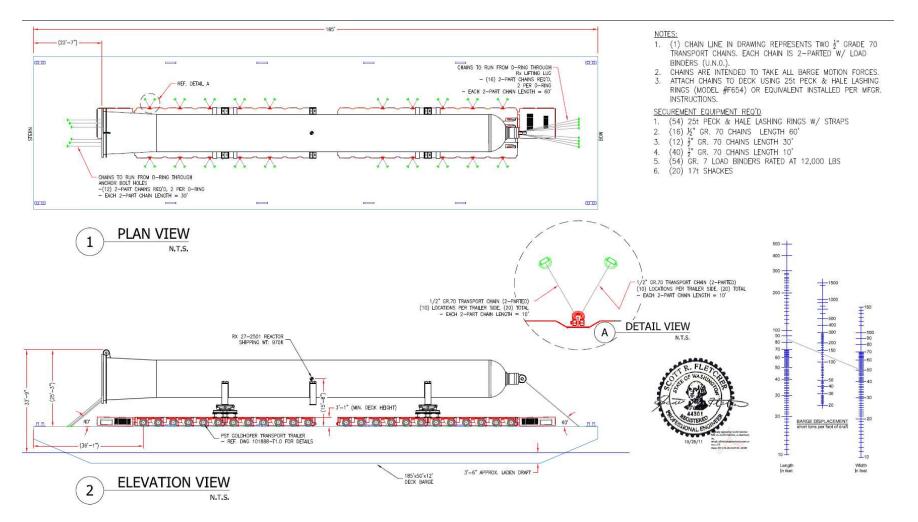
# Cribbing between Bolster and Saddle





# **Transporters**- Used to transport the reactor from the barge to staging area; the two separate units are operated independently to allow for maximum control during turns and elevation changes encountered during transport.





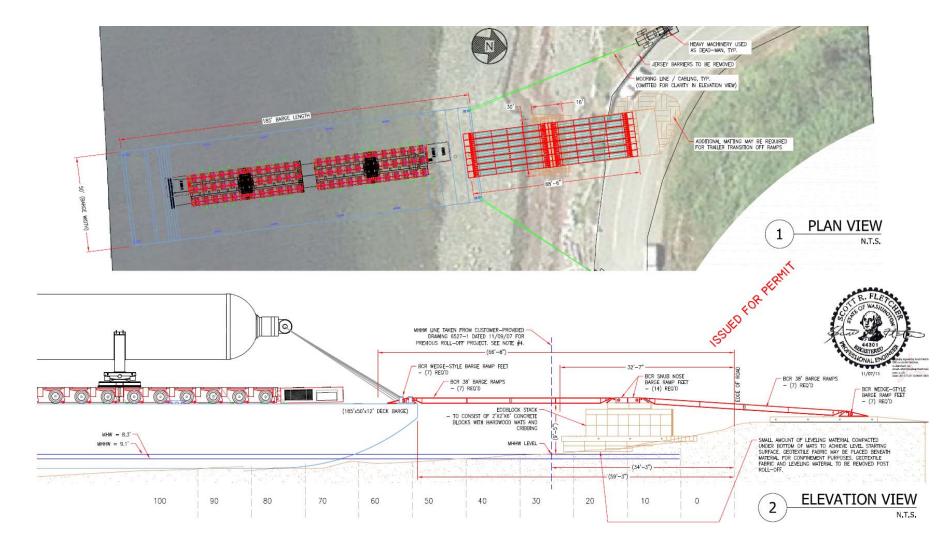
#### **Planned Series of Events**



- Wait approximately 400 yards offshore for high tide
- Beach barge onto shore
- Set up ramps from barge to shore
- Drive transporter off the barge and onto temporary offload structure at Gulf road
- Straight shot from road to refinery
  - 1.1 mile trip

### Reactor Barge Landing Plan and Elevation





# Ramp Setup from Barge to Road





~9:00 AM, Dec. 9th: Ramps set up to enable barge clean-up investigation

# Satellite Photo of Landing Area





#### **Actual Series of Events**



- Barge waiting for high tide since ~11:00 PM, Dec. 8th
  - approximately 30 minutes to go
- Shift in load ~5:40 AM, ongoing investigation to determine cause
  - Per beaching plan, the reactor and transporter were to be moved 10' toward the rear
  - Chains securing the reactor and transporter to the barge were disconnected
  - Support cribbing between the Bolster I-beams and the bottom edge of the saddles were being removed as the last step, prior to moving the transporters
- Saddles and reactor slid off bolster assembly
- Saddles hit barge and rolled overboard with reactor
- Reactor landed in Puget Sound
  - Skirt lodged in ocean floor and reactor sitting at 27° angle

# Barge with reactor waiting for high tide







5:40 AM, December 9th

# Unknown shift in load of bolster assembly, causing it to tilt unexpectedly





~9:00 AM, Dec. 9th

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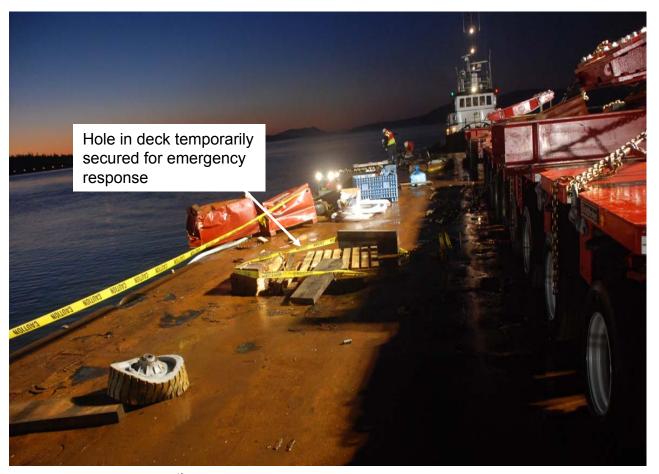




### Reactor and saddles slide off bolster assembly



-saddles likely hit and damage barge deck, then roll into ocean with reactor -believe reactor to be undamaged



~6:30 AM, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

# Damage to barge deck from saddle





~6:30 AM, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

### Mechanical Damage to Bolster Assembly





Damage to I-Beam -likely caused by contact with saddles

Wood Cribbing
-for barge transport only



# Ongoing Barnhart Investigation still taking place, expect preliminary results by the end of the week



#### What we Do Know:

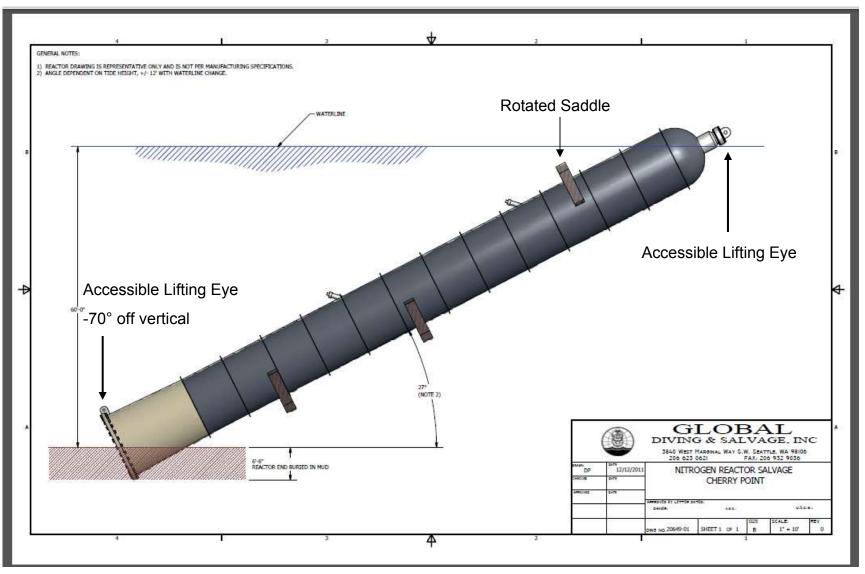
- Reactor and electric man lift submerged in ~60 ft of water
  - Reactor sitting on top of man lift
  - Reactor skirt half buried in ocean floor
    - Reactor is stable and secure



~12:00 PM, Dec. 9th

### Representative Reactor Drawing

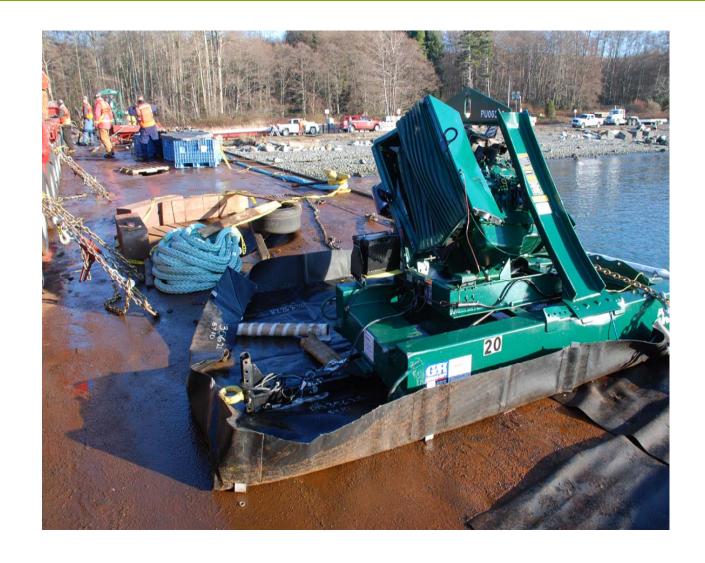




# Barge Ballast Pump damage and minor oil spill

-lube oil leak due to gearbox damage





#### What's Next?



- Incident Command style response organizational setup
- John Hughes here (GOM expert)
- Utilize other BP resources
- Barnhart identified as responsible party
  - BP in Assurance role
- Preliminary survey indicates that there are acceptable waterborne crane assets available in Puget Sound