

## **Moscow-Pullman Daily News**

The megaload haul containing a huge piece of a hydrocracker, equipment for use at a Great Falls, Mont., oil facility, left the Port of Wilma on Sunday night and cleared the Lewiston Grade before pulling off U.S. Highway 95 at mile post 320 at 2:18 a.m., according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

It's expected to continue traveling north on U.S. 95 tonight. It can move between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. and is expected to reach Moscow late tonight or early Tuesday.

The haul is 311 feet long, 21 feet wide, and 16 feet, 8 inches high and weighs 926,000 pounds with interconnected trailers and trucks. An additional 160,000 pounds of towing equipment was required to reach the top of Lewiston Grade.

Moscow environmental group Wild Idaho Rising Tide is expected to be waiting for the megaload in downtown near City Hall tonight to demonstrate against the shipment — and its purpose.