Spill Sumr	mary Report		13239903201
Spill Number:	13239903201	Spill Name:	Tesoro VTB Release 2-1-2013
Spill Date/Time:	02/01/2013 23:00	Primary Responsible Party:	Tesoro Alaska Company
Case Closed Date:	03/07/2013	Reporter:	Tesoro staff
File Number:		Response Type:	Phone Follow-up
Ledger Code:		Staff Name:	Fritz, Don
Comment:			
Facility/Site L	ocation		
Facility/Site Name:	Tesoro VTB Release 2-1-2013	Area:	Central Alaska

Sub-Area: Cook Inlet

Location: NIKISKI

Facility Subtype:

Region: Central Kenai

Address Line #1: P.O. Box 3369 Address Line #2: City/State/ZIP Code: Kenai, AK 99611 FacilityType: Refinery Operation Facility Note:

## **Product Released**

Substance Subtype Name	Qty Released	Qty Unit	Disposal Description	Disposal Note
Other	420.000	Gallons	INTERIM CONTAINMENT	Approximately 10 to 20 gallons of vacuum tank bottoms recovered on the ground surface. A better estimate of the amount released can be obtained once the release is excavated. Volume estimate updated to 10 barrels on 3/7/2013 based on soils excavated.

Substance Note:

## Cause/Source

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Line Failure, Structural/Mechanical (Primary)

Cause Note:

Source Note:

## Spill Cleanup Actions

Action Description	Staff Name	Action Date	Action Due Date	Completed	Action Note
Complaint/Report Received	Fritz, Don	02/02/2013		No	The location is SW of tank 20 at the intersection of 5th and B (SW corner of the tank farm). The line is typically 4 to 6 feet deep. A better estimate of the amount released can be obtained once the release is excavated, anticipated to begin Monday morning. Marc believes that the ground is thawed in this area due to the heat of the VTB (120 to 140 degrees F).

Action Description	Staff Name	Action Date	Action Due Date	Completed	Action Note
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	02/04/2013		No	Phone call with Marc and Jerry. They are preparing to begin excavation activities, will likely start tomorrow. Approved their request to transport soils directly to Anchorage (ASR) under the January 18 soil transport approval form. Will use a supersucker due to other buried lines in the area. Will use heavy equipment as needed. Two trucks lined up for loading and hauling.
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	02/09/2013		No	Several phone calls from Marc and or Jerry throughout the week updating their progress on excavation and leak determination activities. As of Friday evening they believe they have identified the location of the leak, and they anticipate working the weekend to undertake repairs of the system.
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	02/11/2013		No	Phone call with Marc and Jerry. They believe they have identified the release point- a flange. Have excavated roughly 150 cubic yards, still more impacted soil to excavate. Vessel due in Fri to load Sat. They have fired up the hot oil line to heat VTB, and then will put head pressure on line to confirm. Marc sent photos and a diagram of the excavation. Numerous phone calls through the week to keep me appraised of the situation.
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	02/15/2013		No	Gerald sent me a copy of a 15 day report regarding the release that was sent to EPA. We discussed that the excavation had reached limitation due to buried pipes, a power line, and infringement on a berm. They are down to hand digging, still have contaminated soil present. Tesoro will pull samples next week. Discussed various paths based on outcome. Discussed possible handoff to CS with Paul.
Soil Transport Letter	Fritz, Don	02/25/2013		No	Approved soil transport letter.
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	02/27/2013		No	Communications with Tesoro staff regarding review of soil sample results. Elevated benzene results and possibly DRO results depict that historic contamination present.
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	02/28/2013		No	Phone call with Tesoro staff and review sample location information.
Communication, Other	Fritz, Don	03/06/2013		No	Phone conversations and review submitted information and diagrams from Tesoro staff. Discuss transfer of information for this site relative to historic contamination with Paul. Reviewed results with him and agreed that the best way to track this in to the future would be to enter a notation in the CS database (Tesoro Alaska Refinery Facility ID number 2320.38.045) reflecting the existing contamination found at this location.

Action Description	Staff Name	Action Date	Action Due Date	Completed	Action Note
Case Closed, No Further Action	Fritz, Don	03/07/2013		No	Cleanup of the release covered under this report has been conducted to the maximum extent practical at this time. Concentrations of DRO, RRO, benzene, and 2- Methylnaphthalene exceeding our regulatory cleanup levels remain at the limits of the excavation. It is believed that the excavation of this release may have encountered historic contamination. Further cleanup will be dealt with by the CS program in an overall facility remediation effort that is presently concentrating on impacted groundwater.