

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**  
**Division of Spill Prevention and Response**  
**Prevention and Emergency Response Program**

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Tesoro Fuel Transfer Line

**SITREP #:** 2

**SPILL NUMBER:** 06239918001

**LEDGER CODE:** Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The discharge was discovered on July 19, 2006 during an annual pressure test of a 10-inch fuel transfer line that is 1,900 feet in length between Tesoro's Anchorage Terminal 1 and the Port of Anchorage valve yard. The PRP reported the discharge to ADEC at 7:13 PM on July 19, 2006.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 1:00 PM, July 24, 2006

**TIME/DATE OF NEXT REPORT:** As the situation warrants.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** The line is a low-pressure jet and diesel fuel transfer line. Currently, the amount and type of product spilled is unknown.

**LOCATION:** 1601 Tidewater Road, Port of Anchorage

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The PRP reported the indication of a leak as a result of pressure testing. The cause and the source of the leak are currently being investigated.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Tesoro Corporation

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The PRP excavated and exposed approximately 100 feet of the transfer line to investigate the possible leak. No visible damaged to the transfer line or fuel was observed. The field screening test for petroleum products detected low levels of petroleum in the excavation area north of the initial excavation point. The PRP commenced excavating the transfer line south of the original excavation point.

In an attempt to retest the transfer line integrity, the transfer line has been cut and caps welded on the end of both sections of line. The pressure test of the transfer line section to the north passed and the pressure test of the transfer line section to the south was inconclusive. The PRP is in the process of retesting the south section of the transfer line.

Response personnel continue to monitor the storm water manhole and outfall west of the transfer line. Absorbent boom is being replaced as necessary. It is still inconclusive whether the sheen observed in the manhole and the outfall, which was previously reported on June 29<sup>th</sup> 2006, is associated with the potential transfer line leak. The U.S. Coast Guard has collected samples of the sheen in the manhole to help determine type and source of the contaminant. ADEC maintained staffing over the weekend to closely monitor the response and investigation and will continue this effort until the line integrity is assured and the source is located.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The delivery line has been shut down for the investigation.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** No impacts to wildlife or other resources have been reported.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The PRP will coordinate future actions with ADEC to identify and repair the source as necessary based upon the test results of the south section of the transfer line. An ADEC responder will be on site to monitor field activities.

**WEATHER:** Cloudy with periods of light rain and scattered showers in the afternoon. Highs in mid 60s. Winds SE 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. SE wind 30 to 50 mph along Turnagain Arm and higher elevations.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander	Shawn Brown, Tesoro Corporation
F.O.S.C.	Mark DeVries, Captain, USCG
S.O.S.C.	Gary Folley, ADEC
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**Photo 1.** Section of the transfer line removed and each end capped and welded to perform another pressure test.