

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Deadhorse Used Oil Spill

SITREP #: 3 & Final

SPILL NUMBER: 08399914401

LEDGER CODE: 14260660

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Management staff at the Caribou Inn discovered the spill on May 23, 2008 at 1:00 PM and the spill was reported to ADEC by CCI on May 23, 2008 at 3:09 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM on October 21, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final sitrep

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Analytical tests confirmed that the substance spilled was used oil. The initial report from CCI estimated 20 gallons of what appeared to be used oil on water; and potentially 200 gallons in snow pack. This estimation appears fairly accurate.

LOCATION: Behind the Caribou Inn in Deadhorse,

CAUSE OF SPILL: A 2,500-gallon aboveground storage tank was moved by Deadhorse lease holders during the past winter season and temporarily staged near the Caribou Inn. The tank was staged upright, but during the breakup the tank rolled off and sheared the vent, releasing its contents to the wetlands.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Dr. Gaston. Greeneville, Georgia

RESPONSE ACTION: During the cleanup, which lasted 10 days, cleanup crews deployed boom, sorbents, and used vacuum trucks and super-suckers to remove oil from the tundra and adjacent tundra pools. Aggressive bird hazing tactics were implemented using cannons, balloons and trained wildlife hazers.

A total of 185 barrels of oil/water mixture were vacuumed from the tundra and disposed of through British Petroleum Exploration Alaska (BPXA) disposal wells. In addition, 75 cubic yards of oiled gravel were excavated from the gravel pad and disposed of through the grind and inject facilities of BPXA. A total of 409 bags of oily waste were removed from the site and transported to Coleville Inc., in Deadhorse, Alaska and then shipped to Spokane, Washington for incineration and will be converted into electricity.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source was controlled when the tank was moved and stabilized.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The spill contaminated 43,714 square feet of tundra and a small portion of the gravel pad.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The site will be monitored through the 2009 field season.

WEATHER: Today cloudy, scattered snow showers, areas of fog, southwest winds 10 to 15 mph, temps 15-20° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	John Lervig, CCI
F.O.S.C.:	Carl Lautenberger, EPA
S.O.S.C.:	Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.	Wesley Ghormley, ADEC

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at: <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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