

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Sterling Gravel Pit Vehicle Fluids

**SITREP #:** 6

**SPILL NUMBER:** 08239912601

**LEDGER CODE:** 14260660

**TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT:** On Monday, May 5, 2008, ADEC received a report from Mr. Al Self, of vehicles collecting at a gravel pit in Sterling, some of which were leaking various fluids.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 10:00 AM on June 20, 2008.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 11:00 AM on June 27, 2008

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** An undetermined amount of vehicle fluids including glycol, engine lube oil, transmission oil, brake fluids, hydraulic fluids, and differential lubrication.

**LOCATION:** Chumley's Gravel Pit, Sterling

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause was reportedly due to human error when vehicles that had not been drained of fluids were stacked into piles of vehicles that were free of fluids. During this period, many of the vehicles had damage done to parts of vehicles where fluids are held, causing leakage.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Ronald Smith, Peninsula Scrap and Salvage

**RESPONSE ACTIONS:** All vehicles, the crusher, and fluid vacuum system with rack have been removed from the site as of Thursday, June 19, 2008.

Soil and groundwater samples were submitted to an ADEC approved lab in Anchorage for analysis on Monday, June 16, 2008 by the environmental engineer.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Vehicles have been removed.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Soil in the pit and there is concern that the shallow water table could be impacted.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ADEC project manager will be on site this afternoon to monitor cleanup of remaining areas including the removal of liner materials and removal of any contaminated soil encountered during that time.

Sampling results are expected from the lab sometime late next week. Lab results will be used to determine whether any additional cleanup measures are needed.

**WEATHER:** Today light winds, cloudy with highs in the low to mid 60s.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL**

F.O.S.C:

S.O.S.C: Gary Folley (ADEC)

R.P.I.C: Ron Smith (Peninsula Scrap and Salvage)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** ADEC: Bob Petit 262-5210 x 236

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Gravel pit on June 20, 2008