

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** HR Trucking Kenai River Urea Spill    **SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 08239914401

**LEDGER CODE:** Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The spill occurred at 11:00 AM on May 23, 2008 and was reported to ADEC by the Alaska State Troopers on May 23, 2008 at 11:47 AM.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 2:30 PM on May 23, 2008

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 2:00 PM on May 24, 2008

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** 48,300 lbs. of Urea and unknown amount of diesel fuel.

**LOCATION:** Mile 55.5 of the Sterling highway near the Kenai-Russian River ferry parking lot.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Tractor-truck roll-over. The cause of the accident is unknown at this time.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** HR Trucking Company

**RESPONSE ACTION:** An HR Trucking Company's side-dump tractor with a pup trailer was heading north on the Sterling Highway this morning, when it went off the road, rolled over into a slough (300 yards long x 10 yards wide). The driver was injured and has been transported for medical attention. All the urea was released into the water and is dissolved. There is a beaver dam at the end of the slough, which is providing a natural containment area.

An ADEC staff is on site to assess the situation and assist in the response. ADEC has notified the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Several other state and federal agency officials are also on site. There is no visible sheen on the water. The truck was reported to be carrying up to 160 gallons of diesel fuel.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** None

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Kenai River. There have been no reports of wildlife impacts at this time.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Investigate the cause of the accident, upright the vehicle, and recover any spilled oil during tractor removal. ADEC and other state/federal agencies will be visually monitoring the water for effects of high levels of nitrogen due to the dissolved urea and wild life impacts.

**WEATHER:** Cloudy with rain in the morning becoming scattered rain showers in the afternoon, highs in the 50s, northeast wind 10 to 20 mph except east 15 to 30 mph around Kachemak Bay.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	
F.O.S.C. :	Carl Lautenberger (EPA)
S.O.S.C. :	John Brown (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	Steve Russell (ADEC)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Please contact John Brown at 269-7688 or 748-1639.

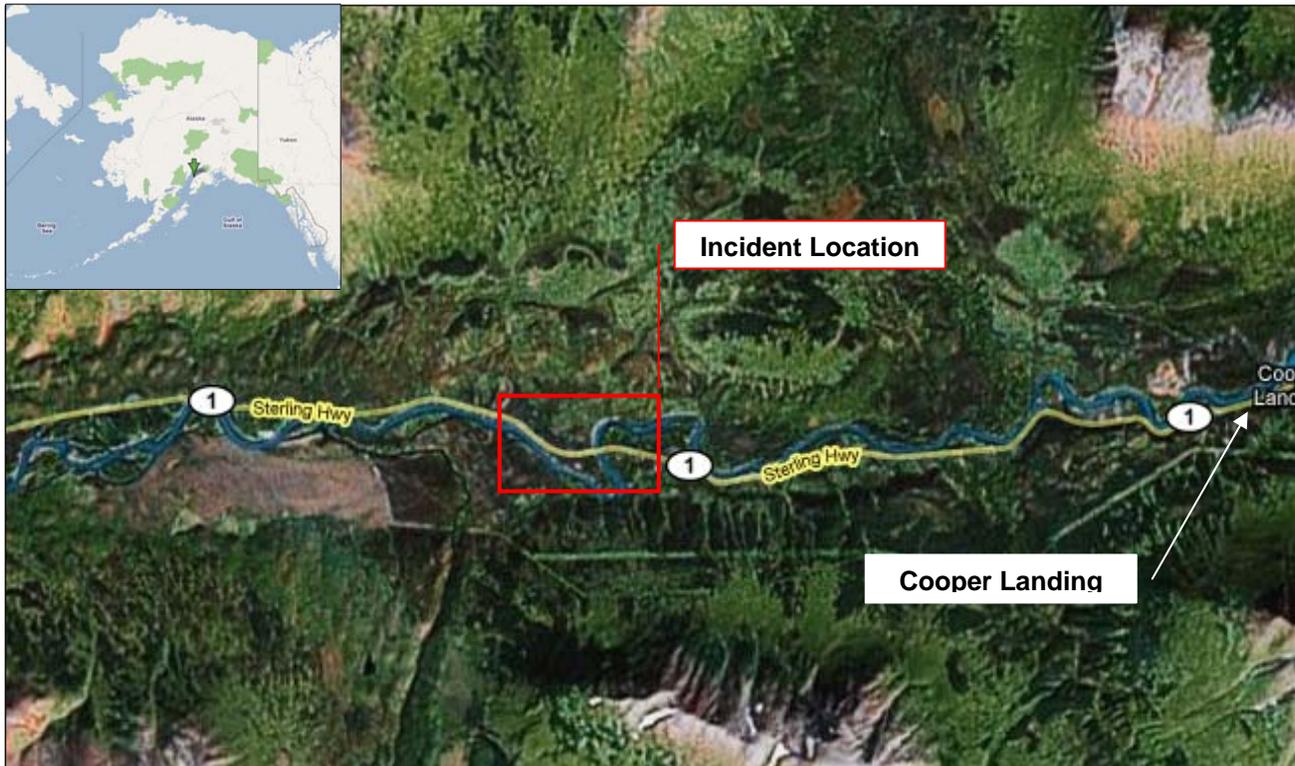
Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

## **AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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USCG MSD Kenai		Fax		283-3292	283-5085
USEPA	Matt Carr	Fax		271-3616	271-3424
ADPS	State Troopers	Fax		428-7200	428-7204
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**Incident Location**