

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Aerofuel Truck Rollover      **SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 11309929201      **LEDGER CODE:** NA

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 11:45 AM, October 19, 2011

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 10:00 AM, October 21, 2011

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 3:00 PM, October 24, 2011

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Alaska Aerofuel estimates approximately 2000 gallons of #2 minus 15 heating oil, a blend of #1 and #2 heating oils used during the winter in Fairbanks, were spilled during the incident.

**LOCATION:** The spill occurred on Easy Street, about ½ mile south of the Old Richardson Highway in Fairbanks.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The spill was caused when the driver lost control of his truck on icy road conditions, hit a curb and rolled the truck on its side. A seam on the top of the tank failed and the fuel spilled until the truck was righted at approximately 12:40 PM.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alaska Aerofuel Inc.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The spill source was controlled when the truck was pulled back onto its wheels. A response crew of 15 men with a Vac truck, 4 dump trucks with lined beds, a front end loader, a street sweeper and absorbent materials was mobilized to respond at the site. While they were working on source control, absorbent pads and boom were laid out to collect the oil. The local fire dept and HazMat team responded and then left the site once the immediate threat to public safety had been mitigated by the righting of the truck and the containment and collection of the oil was well underway.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The spilling of oil was controlled by righting the truck.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Air quality remains an issue from volatilizing diesel. There is a possibility that ground water will be affected. The roadway right-of-way was lightly excavated and will receive more excavation later.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ADEC will continue to monitor the excavation along the sides of the road, especially on the west side. ADEC will review plans developed by the responsible party for monitoring the spill site in the spring, possible installation of groundwater monitoring wells, and future site characterization.

**WEATHER:** At the time of the incident the skies were cloudy with a temperature of approximately 30 degrees and a light breeze.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Bob Wilson  
 S.O.S.C.: John Ebel  
 Field S.O.S.C.: Ashley Anderson

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

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

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Righting the fuel delivery truck. ADEC Photo