



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

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Big State Dayville Road Fuel Truck Rollover



SITREP #: 3 and Final

SPILL #: 18229905301

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 4:00 PM, March 19, 2018

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Big State Logistics (BSL)

INCIDENT LOCATION: Mile 2.5 Richardson Hwy, Dayville Road, Valdez

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The incident occurred at approximately 9:00 PM on February 22, 2018.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: The spill was reported to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) through City of Valdez Dispatch, right after the accident occurred.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BSL estimates 2,800 gallons of #2 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel was spilled.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The trailer of the BSL truck flipped over after leaving the roadway. Icy road conditions and low visibility contributed to the accident.

SOURCE CONTROL: Achieved on February 22; 7,200 gallons of fuel was lightered from the trailer and the pup.

RESPONSE ACTION: The initial response actions included containment of released product and lightering of the affected trailer. Response resources brought to site included a vacuum truck for removal of free product and sorbent materials. The National Guard was on site and helped to delineate the spill. Valdez City Fire Department was on scene. ADEC representatives were on site. Cleanup contractors were on site to delineate the extent of the contamination. Excavated contaminated snow and soil is being stored in lined containment cells. Approximately 10,000 gallons of contaminated groundwater has been being collected by vac-trucks for separation. Absorbent boom has been placed in several locations along a tributary to the Robe River, and is being monitored.

The bulk of the contaminated snow, soil, and groundwater has been removed. The excavated area of the spill site has been monitored daily for any further seepage of product. BSL has reported 9,013 gallons of recovered product, which includes the lightered fuel and the fuel from oily water mixtures and sorbents. The majority of the contaminated snow, soil and collected groundwater has been transported to approved disposal facilities. BSL is in the process of obtaining a backfill permit through the US Army Corps of Engineers and plans to backfill the affected area will soon follow.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The spill occurred on frozen ground with a large snow pack off the side of the road. The Robe River is directly west of the spill but at this time does not appear to be impacted. At this time, the spilled fuel continues to appear to be migrating away from the river, but the investigation is ongoing. ADEC personnel have investigated Robe River tributaries and have, at this time, not seen evidence of contamination. Groundwater 3 feet below ground surface has been impacted in the immediate area of the spill. Samples from nearby wells have been collected to determine potential contamination.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will continue to monitor the response actions and review plans being developed to further delineate the affected area, as well as additional containment and cleanup actions that may be required.

WEATHER: Today: Cloudy with highs around 38°F with snow; winds calm. Tomorrow: clear skies; highs around 36°F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Laurence Chesley, BSL

SOSC: Geoff Merrell, ADEC

FOSC: Commander Franklin, United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Field SOSC: Ron Doyel, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: This is a final report.

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Excavated area of the spill site, 3/19/2018 (Photo by ADEC)

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST: This situation report was distributed to the agencies listed on the standard distribution list, which includes the governor's office, State Emergency Operations Center, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other state agencies. This situation report was also distributed to the following agencies and stakeholders:

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