



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



Gambell Fuel Release

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 18389919301

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 2:00 PM, July 17, 2018

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Under Investigation.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Gambell, Alaska. Gambell is located on St. Lawrence Island.

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: June 25, 2018

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: Starting July 13, 2018 multiple reports were made of a strong diesel smell and sheen in a local pond.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel fuel. The Native Village of Gambell estimates between 2,325 gallons and 2,698 gallons have been released. The Bering Strait School District, which received fuel to its tank farm through this same section of piping, reported that its full fuel delivery was received.

CAUSE OF SPILL:

Failure of 4" underground diesel pipeline that services Gambell Native Store tank farm and the Bering Strait School District's tank farm.

SOURCE CONTROL: The valves on each end of the pipeline have been closed.

RESPONSE ACTION: ADEC and United States Coast Guard (USCG) personnel have conducted an on-site investigation of the cause.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The failed pipeline is approximately 100 yards from the Bering Sea.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and USCG are creating an operations plan for cleanup and repair.

WEATHER: Today: 45° F and cloudy. SW 18mph wind. Tomorrow: 45° F and cloudy with 40% chance of rain. SW 25mph wind with gusts to 40mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Eddie Ungott, President of Native Village of Gambell

SOSC: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC

FOSC: Capt. Sean MacKenzie, USCG

Field SOSC: Wes Ghormley, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: As the situation warrants.

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