



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

Alaska Petroleum Dalton Highway MP81.5 Release



SITREP # 1

SPILL #: 13309914701

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 3:00 p.m. on May 28, 2013

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Petroleum Distributing, Inc.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Dalton Highway Milepost 81.5, Lat/Log: 66°08'46"N 150°10'42"W

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The incident occurred around 11:50 a.m. on May 27, 2013. The Alaska State Troopers notified ADEC at 12:35 pm.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spilled product is diesel fuel. Based on gauging of the fuel that was recovered from the overturned tank trailer, Alaska Petroleum estimates that the spill volume is approximately 3,000 gallons.

CAUSE OF SPILL: A truck and 10,000-gallon capacity tank trailer rolled over when the truck's tire got caught in a soft shoulder. Alaska Petroleum reported that the fuel spilled from the trailer, which was carrying 8,000 gallons of fuel at the time of the incident. The fuel was released from the vapor recovery system on the tank when the truck rolled over.

SOURCE CONTROL: Leaks on the tank trailer were stopped and the tank trailer was emptied and removed from the site.

RESPONSE ACTION: A spill response contractor, hired by Alaska Petroleum, was on-site yesterday to initiate cleanup and the contractors are back on-site today to continue to remove fuel from the drainage ditch on the east side of the road. Approximately 1,800 gallons of fuel have been recovered at this time. Alaska Department of Transportation Maintenance and Operations (ADOT M&O) responded to the incident with a backhoe to build a soil berm to prevent further migration of spilled fuel. Responders are using a vacuum truck, shovels and absorbent booms to recover and contain the fuel.

ADEC responders are checking on the site periodically to monitor the cleanup efforts. The response contractor will continue to recover fuel today and replace saturated absorbent material.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: A 4,500-square-foot area of moist tundra in the ditch has been impacted. Absorbent booms have been placed to protect a small pond that is approximately 300 feet away from the spill site.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Alaska Petroleum is developing detailed cleanup and traffic plans for ADEC and ADOT M&O review. ADEC will continue to monitor the response and review plans being developed to clean up contaminated soil from the ditch. ADEC is coordinating the response with ADOT M&O to ensure the roadway is restored to its previous condition.

WEATHER: Today: Partly cloudy in the morning; high of 79°F; winds less than 5 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Jay Johnson, Alaska Petroleum Distributing, Inc.

SOSC: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC

Field SOSC: Paul Lhotka, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: 3:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013

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East ditch of the Dalton Highway after the tank trailer was removed, May 27, 2013. (Photo/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, Senator Begich'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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