



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

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## MP164.4 Richardson Hwy Tanker Rollover



**SITREP #:** 2 and final

**SPILL #:** 17309900902

**TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION:** 2:40 PM October 13, 2017

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Colville Transport, LLC (Colville)

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** Milepost 164.4 Richardson Hwy, approximately 5 miles south of Meiers Lake and 20 miles south of Paxson (Lat/Long: 62.743672, -145.443281).

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The incident occurred at 3:15 pm on January 9, 2017. Colville reported the spill to ADEC at 4:00 pm on January 9, 2017

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED:** The release was discovered by the truck driver as he inspected the trailer after it rolled over.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** The spilled product is ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD). Based on a gauging of the lightered product on January 10, 2017, Colville estimates that the spill volume is approximately 4,300 gallons was released.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A tractor-trailer departed the roadway due to the rear wheel of the tanker drifting off of the road surface and rolled over. An unknown object along the ditch line punctured the affected compartment of the main/lead trailer.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Was achieved at 3:00 am on January 10, 2017 by removing all of the fuel from the two trailers and the tractor.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** A site investigation was completed in February of 2017 to evaluate the extent of the contamination. An area of approximately 200 feet x 30 feet on the eastern side of the road and a 20 feet x 30 feet area on the western side of the road were impacted by the spill. Groundwater was not encountered during the assessment work. Colville and their contractors worked with ADEC, Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to develop a corrective action work plan. Approximately 1,700 cubic yards of contaminated soil was excavated in early March. A decision between DOT and ADEC was made that further excavation would result in road closure. A polyethylene liner was placed in the excavation to help prevent erosion of the road and to provide a barrier between remaining contamination and clean backfill. More excavation is planned to occur during future road projects.

**RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED:** During the cleanup efforts an unknown culvert was discovered that allowed fuel to impact the opposite side of the highway. An unknown amount of contamination remains in the road bed.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** In the event that the road bed is disturbed ADEC Contaminated Sites Program will be contacted.

**WEATHER:** No site work is going on at this time.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Shannon Price, Colville, Inc

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**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION:** This is the final situation report

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[http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/response/sr\\_fy17.htm](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/response/sr_fy17.htm)

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