

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Point Hope Day Tank Overfill

SITREP#: 1

SPILL NUMBER: Requested.

LEDGER CODE: Not requested at this time.

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill occurred overnight and was discovered at 9:00 AM on March 16, 2004. It was immediately reported it to DEC at 9:15 AM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 9:30 AM, March 17, 2004

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The North Slope Borough reports that 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel were released.

LOCATION: Point Hope, North Slope.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Overfilling the day tank caused the release. The tank has adequate secondary containment.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): The North Slope Borough (NSB).

RESPONSE ACTION: The Point Hope village response crew was called up and the NSB disaster coordinator traveled from Barrow to direct cleanup actions. Fuel is currently being recovered by pumping it into a tank truck.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fill pump was shut off. The released fuel is within secondary containment.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Once the free product recovery is complete a plan will be generated to remove and dispose of contaminated snow, ice, and gravel from the secondary containment. The secondary containment is fairly new and of good integrity and structure.

WEATHER: Fair, temperatures -13 degrees Fahrenheit, winds from the northwest at 13 miles per hour.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander Rob Elkins, NSB
F.O.S.C.
S.O.S.C. Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C. Toivo Luick, ADEC

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Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Mary Lundquist	Fax		451-2811/451-2914	451-2985
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Alaska InterTribal Council	Donna Goldsmith	Fax		563-9334	563-9337
North Slope Borough	George Ahmaogak, Sr.	Fax	Mayor	852-0200	852-0337
North Slope Borough	Glenn R. Edwards	Fax		852-0390	852-0327