

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** AVEC Nunapitchuk Fuel Spill

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 05279903801

**LEDGER CODE:** Requested

**TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT:** The actual time of the spill and the time it was discovered are unknown at this time. Mr. Mark Bryan of the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) reported the spill to ADEC on February 7, 2005 at 10:15 A.M.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 1:00 P.M. February 8, 2005.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 1:00 P.M. February 10, 2005

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Mr. Bryan reported that the # 16 bulk fuel tank contained 8,419 gallons of diesel fuel, and that an estimated 8200 gallons spilled.

**LOCATION:** AVEC Nunapitchuk Tank Farm. Nunapitchuk is located on both banks of the Johnson River, 22 miles northwest of Bethel in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Mr. Bryan reported that tank 16 shifted due to changes in temperature, and that the threading in a pipe going into the tank failed, releasing an estimated 8,200 gallons of fuel to an unlined secondary containment.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC)

**RESPONSE ACTIONS:** Local responders are in the process of keeping the fuel contained in the secondary containment. Pumps are being mobilized from Bethel, Emmonak, and Anchorage to assist in the fuel recovery process. Approximately 2500 gallons of fuel have been recovered in drums and over packs.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** None, the response personnel on site reported that the tank lost its entire contents.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** It has been reported that the spill is about 100 feet from the Johnson River. No impacts to wildlife or other resources have been reported.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The response staff will attempt to recover any pooled up diesel fuel. ADEC will sending a responder to Nunapitchuk as soon as the weather allows. ADEC will continue to monitor the cleanup, and will oversee the development of a cleanup action plan.

**WEATHER:** Snow showers likely, patchy fog, snow accumulation of 1-3 inches. Temperatures 5 to 10 above, variable winds 15 MPH except for north wind 15 to 25 MPH gusts to 35 MPH along northwest coast. Forecast for Wednesday mostly cloudy, highs zero to 5 below, light winds.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL**

S.O.S.C.:	Gary Folley (ADEC)
Incident Commander:	Mark Bryan (AVEC)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Carlson, ADEC, at (907) 543-3215.

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

AGENCY	NAME	Sent Via		Telephone	Facsimile
USCG-MSO/ANC	Captain Morris	Fax		271-6700	271-6751
USEPA	Matt Carr	Fax		271-3616	271-3424
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BBNA	Terry Hoeffler	Email		842-5257	842-5932
L & P Borough	Jeff Currier	Email		246-3421	246-6602
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Map showing location of spill

