

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Trans Alaska Pipeline, RGV 32

**SITREP #:** 6 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 07399900901

**LEDGER CODE:** 14164560

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) discovered the spill at 8:20 AM and reported the spill to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) at the Joint Pipeline Office at approximately 9:10 AM, January 9, 2007.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 1:00 PM, December 14, 2007

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the final sitrep.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) reported that approximately 400-500 gallons of crude oil spilled from the Trans Alaska Pipeline (TAPS) at Remote Gate Valve (RGV) 32.

**LOCATION:** TAPS, RGV 32. The location is about 35 miles south of Pump Station 4 at TAPS mile 178.7, south of Atigun Pass.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A loose valve on a 2" threaded o-ring (TOR).

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC)

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The Alyeska cleanup efforts were concluded on January 17, 2007. This sitrep is being distributed to provide the final information on this response.

A mixture of 821 gallons of recovered crude oil and snow were warmed until the snow melted, and then injected back into the TAPS line. The contaminated frozen gravel was loosened with a skid-steer trimmer, hand shoveled into a front-end loader and transported to OIT at Moose Creek, Alaska for thermal treatment. Alyeska calculated by sample and laboratory analysis that 20 cubic yards of contaminated gravel removed from the site contained 51 gallons of crude oil. Eleven confirmation samples were collected throughout the site after cleanup. The analytical results demonstrated the site met ADEC cleanup objectives; and waste products generated during the cleanup were properly tested and segregated before disposal.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The source was controlled at 12:50 PM on January 9, 2007 when the valve on the TOR was tightened.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Gravel pad at RGV-32.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** No further action is required.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	John Baldridge, APSC
F.O.S.C.:	Carl Lautenberger, EPA
S.O.S.C.:	Ed Meggert, ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ed Meggert, ADEC, 451-2124

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at: <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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