

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** D S -5 Access Road Vac Truck Rollover

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 07399909801

**LEDGER CODE:** 14164660

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 09:00 AM on April 8, 2007. The spill was reported to ADEC by the State Troopers at 09:45 AM on April 8, 2007.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:30 PM, April 9, 2007.

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** A total of 165 barrels (6930 gals) of diesel was released to a frozen pond and to the tundra.

**LOCATION:** BPXA Drill Site 5 access road, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Human Error

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** BPXA

**RESPONSE ACTION:** A fuel tanker carrying 290 barrels of diesel fuel left the roadway on the Drill Site 5 access road in the Eastern Operating Area of the Greater Prudhoe Bay and rolled onto its side. Upon impact the top hatch opened allowing approximately 165 barrels (6930 gals) of diesel fuel to spill to the surface of an unnamed lake and tundra.

Emergency response efforts thus far have recovered approximately 55 barrels (2310 gals) of fuel from the lake surface, and have recovered 125 barrels (5250 gals) of fuel from the tanker. The truck and tanker have been removed from the site, and the area is clear for cleanup operations. The free product has been removed and iced snow berms have been placed around the spill site for containment.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Remaining fuel in the tanker has been off loaded and the truck and tanker have been removed from the spill site.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The area affected is 100 ft x 150 ft, onto a tundra pond and tundra.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Develop a cleanup and disposal plan which will include warm water flushing of the tundra and pond ice, trimming, snow melting, and disposal of the recovered materials

**WEATHER:** E winds at 15 knots, Temperature of 0° F.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: James Fausett (PRP)  
F.O.S.C. : Carl Lautenberger (EPA)  
S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert (ADEC)  
Field S.O.S.C.: Walt Sandel (ADEC)

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

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Alaska State Troopers	Fairbanks	Fax		451-5100 or (800) 478-9300	451-5165
ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz/ Larry Byrne	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	451-2751 or 659-2965
ADNR (Habitat)	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459- 7279	456-3091
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	456-2259
AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
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