

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 #: 3

SPILL NUMBER: 07399909801

LEDGER CODE: 14164660

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 9:00 AM on April 8, 2007. The spill was reported to ADEC by the State Troopers at 9:45 AM on April 8, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:00 AM, April 12, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 12:00 PM, April 16, 2007.

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: Truck rollover due to human error.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: Emergency response efforts thus far have recovered the free product which includes approximately 55 barrels (2310 gals) of fuel from the lake surface, and approximately 125 barrels (5250 gals) of fuel from the tanker. An undetermined amount of diesel remains trapped in the snow and ice. The truck and tanker have been removed from the site. The free product has been removed from the site and transported to Flow Station 1 for recycling. Iced snow berms remain in place around the spill site for containment.

Warm water flushing is currently in progress and is scheduled to be completed by 6:00 PM this evening. The flushing will consist of three cycles, with sampling to begin upon completion of the flushing.

To date, spill responders have removed 1125 cubic yards of snow overburden from the lake. In addition, 1425 barrels (59,850 gallons) of oiled water mixture has also been removed from the site and transported to Flow Station 1 for recycling. A trench through the ice has been excavated around the area to delineate the extent of the contamination. This effort has located a few ice fractures of contamination outside the defined area. These areas are being excavated and removed.

A second snow melter is scheduled to arrive on site by 11:00 AM this morning to expedite the process and will be operational by 6:00 PM this evening.

An ADEC responder remains on site. The response has been down-sized from an emergency response phase to a project mode. Spill responders continue to work in 12 hour shifts with 4 responders working at night and 8 responders working during the day. This "round the clock" schedule will continue until the project has been completed.

Ice drilling has been completed and all contaminated areas have been located.

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 of tundra and a tundra pond which is a source of fresh water in summer. A few areas consisting of ice fractures have been located outside of the area. These areas are currently being addressed.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A cleanup and disposal plan has been developed and approved by ADEC. This will include warm water flushing of the tundra and pond ice, snow melting, ice drilling to look for free product under the ice and disposal of the recovered materials. An additional snowmelter is scheduled to arrive on site this morning. Sampling will began upon suspected removal of the product.

WEATHER: SW winds 5-10, Temperature 0° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Shaun Crogan (BPXA)
 F.O.S.C. : Matt Carr (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

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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