

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: South Cushman Abandoned Drums **SITREP #:** 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 08309909801 **LEDGER CODE:** Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Unknown. The spill was reported to ADEC on April 9, 2008 by the Fairbanks Northstar Borough.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM April 15, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 300 gallons of used oil.

LOCATION: South Cushman Road ¼ mile west of the landfill in Fairbanks.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Six drums were abandoned at the site off South Cushman Road that were repeatedly shot at releasing most of the drums contents onto the ground affecting about 2,700 square feet of ground surface.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

RESPONSE ACTION: The damaged drums were placed in overpack drums and removed from the site to a secure location where they will remain until analytical work is completed. A vacuum truck was used to collect free oil from the ground. The free oil pooled in a 2,700 square foot area contaminating both snow and soil. Contaminated soil will be excavated and removed from the site. Analytical samples will be collected from the used oil to determine if the used oil, contaminated water, and soil should be treated as a hazardous waste regulated by EPA RCRA regulations.

SOURCE CONTROL: The damaged drums and free oil have been removed from the site.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Snow and soil impacted by the used oil.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Collect samples of the used oil for analysis to determine if the used oil, contaminated water, and soil should be treated as a hazardous waste regulated by EPA RCRA regulations.

WEATHER: Cloudy and 18° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Ed Meggert (ADEC)
F.O.S.C. :
S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing

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

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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.

STATE AGENCY	NAME	SENT VIA	ADDITIONAL INFO	TELEPHONE	FAX
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	459-7303
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	459-7347
EPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257- 1342	271-3424
Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Steve Mulder	Fax		451-2811/451- 2914	451-2985/ 278-7022
Legislature					
Governor's Office (Fairbanks)	Palin/Parnell	Fax		451-2920	451-2858
Legislator (Senate D)	Joe Thomas (D)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-2327	465-5241
Legislator (Senate E)	Gary Wilken (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-3709	465-4714
Legislator (House 7)	Michael "Mike" Kelly (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-4976 or (800) 465-4976	465-3883
Legislator (House 8)	David Guttenberg(D)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-4457 or (800) 928-4457	465-3519
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Legislator (House 10)	Jay Ramras (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-3004 or (877) 465-3004	465-2070
Local Government:					
Fairbanks North Star Borough	Jim Whitaker	Fax	Mayor	459-1304	459-1102
City of Fairbanks	Terry Strle	Fax	Mayor	459-6793	459-6787
City of Fairbanks	Warren Cummings	Fax	Fire Chief	450-6500 x 6604	450-6666
City of Fairbanks	Dan Hoffman	Fax	Police Chief	450-6500 x 6515	452-2142
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