

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Chignik Trident Seafoods Plant Fire **SITREP #:**3

SPILL NUMBER: 08269920301

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 3:00 PM on July 21, 2008, Trident Seafoods Corporation (Trident) reported the fire to ADEC at 4:00 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM on July 23, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 12:00 PM on July 24, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: At 12:30 PM on July 22, 2008, Trident personnel revised their initial report of no spill to a petroleum spill of less than 20 gallons from a storm drain system at the facility.

LOCATION: Chignik, Alaska. The city of Chignik is located 450 miles Southwest of Anchorage, on the Peninsula.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The processing facility caught fire and burned to the ground on July 21, 2008. The source of the sheen inside the boomed area appears to be from the fuel line system at the power plant. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Trident Seafoods Corporation

RESPONSE ACTION: The source of the release was determined to be from the fuel line system at the power plant area. During the investigation of the source of the sheen along the shoreline, Trident personnel were able to inspect the fuel day tank and determined that the tank had not lost any fuel. The day tank was discolored from the fire but did not pose a threat of discharging its contents. An inspection of the anhydrous ammonia tank outside the production facility indicated that it was 98% full. Engineers will be inspecting the rest of the ammonia system once access to the facility is allowed. The 100' x 300' sheen inside the boomed area was cleaned up using absorbent materials. Additional absorbent materials were placed at the storm drain entrance and outfall.

Yesterday and this morning, water is being applied to smoldering areas in the cold storage and production facility area to allow future access to the anhydrous ammonia system.

SOURCE CONTROL: A thousand feet of spill containment boom was deployed at the water's edge of the facility. Absorbent materials have been placed at the intake and discharge points of the storm drain system.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters of the Anchorage Bay. A 100' x 300' sheen area was observed along the shore line of the facility. There has been no report of impact to wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and the U.S. Coast Guard will continue to monitor the situation. Trident staff will monitor and maintain absorbent materials placed at the storm drain system. The State Fire Marshal and his staff will coordinate access to the facility, determine the status of the ammonia system, conduct an investigation into the cause of the fire, and make recommendations for any additional support.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Highs in the 50s, southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Mike Duckworth, Plant Manager
 F.O.S.C. : Captain Mark Hamilton, USCG Sector Anchorage
 S.O.S.C. : Gary Folley, ADEC
 Field S.O.S.C.: None

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC at 269-7688

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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