

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 #:** 5 & Final

SPILL NUMBER: 08269920301

LEDGER CODE: 14268560

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: 3:30 PM on August 26, 2008

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Approximately 7,000 lbs of ammonia was lost in the fire out of 9,500 pounds of ammonia that was in the system prior to the fire. Trident was able to recover 800 lbs of ammonia from the piping system at the facility. Residual diesel sheen from facility fire is estimated to be 10 gallons of diesel.

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

CAUSE OF SPILL: The processing facility caught fire and burned to the ground on July 21, 2008. The source of the fire has been isolated to the power generation room. Investigators were unable to determine if a faulty generator, or short circuit in the electrical lines caused the fire.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Trident Seafoods Corporation

RESPONSE ACTION: Trident Seafoods is removing metal scrap from the facility to be transported by barge to scrap metal yard in Washington State, leaving only a cement pad.

SOURCE CONTROL: Trident Seafoods deployed thousand feet of spill containment boom at the water's edge of the facility. Trident Seafoods employees deployed absorbent materials at the intake and discharge points of the storm drain system. Trident Seafoods transported 1,000 lb portable ammonia tanks to recover and off load remaining ammonia to another facility. The diesel sheen in Anchorage Bay dissipated within 72 hours allowing Trident Seafoods employee's to remove the remaining boom.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There has been no report of impact to wildlife and no sheen is observed on the water.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Trident Seafoods has not decided whether they will rebuild the facility.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Mike Duckworth, Trident Plant Manager
F.O.S.C. :	Captain Mark Hamilton, USCG Trident Seafood's
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	None

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

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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DH Port Director	Alvin Osterback	Fax		581-1254	581-2519
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Lake and Peninsula Borough	Marv Smith	Fax		246-3421	246-6602
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