

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: TG Service Tanker Rollover

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08229923102

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: The incident was reported by State Troopers to ADEC at 8:00 A.M. on August 18, 2008 as occurring just prior to 8:00 AM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:30 PM August 18, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 12:00 PM August 19, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Nine thousand (9,000) gallons of liquefied methane and 150 gallons of diesel fuel.

LOCATION: Near milepost 179 on the Parks Highway.

CAUSE OF SPILL: A tanker-truck carrying refrigerated methane rolled over and began venting due to increased pressure. Saddle tanks carrying diesel were also compromised and are leaking diesel. The cause of the accident is unknown at this time and is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): TG Service, Fairbanks

RESPONSE ACTIONS: The Wasilla Fire Department responded to the scene and set up a safety zone near the site, and is providing air monitoring with the help of 103rd Civil Support (Hazmat) Team. Air monitoring support has also been provided to the railroad. The Alaska Railroad runs parallel to the highway less than one mile from the site of the accident. The Parks Highway has been closed for five miles on either side of the accident, and railroad officials held traffic northbound at Talkeetna and southbound at Denali National Park and Preserve for a period of time until they determined that it was safe for transit and began regular operations.

SOURCE CONTROL: The methane is being vented from the tank to release pressure.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Land along the Parks Highway. No wildlife impact has been reported.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Once the pressure has been reduced enough to allow transfer of product, the remaining methane will be transferred to another tanker. Air monitoring will continue on site and at the railroad crossing until it is no longer needed.

WEATHER: Partly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 60s with light winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

Incident Commander:	Dan Britton (Fairbanks Natural Gas, LLC)
S.O.S.C.:	Gary Folley (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: ADEC: Gary Folley (907) 262-5210 ext. 234

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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