

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: VERITAS Diesel Fuel Spill

SITREP #: 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 09399900701

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 08:35 AM, January 7, 2009

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, January 8, 2009

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The volume released was estimated by CGG VERITAS employees to be 800 – 1000 gallons of Arctic grade Diesel Fuel

LOCATION: ADOT, Lot 2A, Block 2300, Deadhorse, Airport

CAUSE OF SPILL: Four thousand gallons of arctic grade diesel fuel was delivered into an off-road, sled-mounted 4,500 gallon fuel transporter, constructed with built-in secondary containment. The drain plug was not installed in the secondary containment compartment during the fuel delivery, and an ice plug in the secondary compartment kept fuel from immediately releasing to the pad. Fuel is suspected of releasing from a crack in the 4,500 gallon tank, draining into the secondary containment. When the ice plug cleared, approximately 800 to 1,000 gallons of fuel released to a snow covered gravel pad before it was discovered.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): CGG VERITAS

RESPONSE ACTION: Approximately 15 CGG Veritas workers responded to the cleanup with a front end loader and hand tools. Free product was pumped into drums, and the contaminated snow was removed into totes, drums and bags, staged on liner material. It was determined that the fuel released from the secondary containment stayed on the gravel pad.

SOURCE CONTROL: Source is controlled after the leak was discovered, with the installation of a pipe plug.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Gravel Pad

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Current plans are to complete cleanup by removal of the contaminated gravel. CGG VERITAS will retain an environmental consultant to draft the cleanup and sampling plan for ADEC approval. The consultant will be responsible for field screening during the removal process and sampling to confirm that the site is clean

WEATHER: -35° F, slight wind.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Rick Trupp

F.O.S.C. :

S.O.S.C.: Ed Meggert

Field S.O.S.C.: John Ebel

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Meggert (907) 451-2124

Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at:

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

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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