

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Pile Bay Road Tanker Trailer Spill

**SITREP #:** 11

**SPILL NUMBER:** 09269915701

**LEDGER CODE:** 14274760

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** Alaska State Troopers notified ADEC at 7:30 PM on June 6, 2009.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 2:00 PM on July 15, 2009

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 2:00 PM on July 22, 2009

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** The Potential Responsible Party (PRP) reported to the Alaska State Troopers that the tank trailer contained an estimated 9,500 gallons of diesel fuel before the incident. ADEC staff on scene reviewed the loading records for the tanker trailer and the emergency offloading and estimated the spill to be approximately 1,400 gallons.

**LOCATION:** Pile Bay Road, Lake Iliamna. Pile Bay Road is located approximately 170 miles to the southwest of Anchorage on the northeast end of Lake Iliamna. The exact spill location is 59° 45.474'N / 153° 50.734'W.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Upon further investigation it was determined that the 9,500-gallon tractor trailer fuel tank was unhitched from the towing vehicle at approximately 2:00 PM on June 6, 2009. At about 7:00 PM the fuel trailer was found on the ground with the landing gear collapsed. During the collapse the landing gear punctured the front holding tank of the trailer creating a hairline crack along a weld and a hole about the size of a quarter in the tank.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Iliamna Development Corporation (IDC), Iliamna AK

**RESPONSE ACTION:** IDC personnel continue to monitor the sheen at the river's edge. Absorbent pads deployed next to the shoreline are showing lower concentrations of fuel being absorbed. Currently, the water level at the river's edge is low due to recent dry weather conditions. Absorbent sausage booms and pads are being replaced when they become saturated with fuel or waterlogged.

On July 8, 2009, IDC met with ADEC to discuss details for backfilling the excavated area and placement of a groundwater monitoring well. During the meeting, relocation and land farming of the stockpiled contaminated soil were also discussed. ADEC has given approval to backfill the excavated area with approved DOT material. After backfilling the excavated area, IDC intends to excavate the remaining contamination along the edge of the new road bed. ADEC staff will be on site during the additional excavation activity to ensure that practical contamination removal limits are met.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There have been no reports of impacted wildlife at this time.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** IDC will submit the final waste management plan upon acquiring property to remediate the contaminated soil. ADEC has requested that negotiations for the relocation of the contaminated soil stockpiles be finalized by the first week of August 2009. ADEC will continue to monitor the cleanup activities and conduct site visits as needed.

**WEATHER:** Today: mostly cloudy to partly cloudy scattered showers, highs in the 60s with lows in the 50s. West wind 15 mph. Thursday through Sunday: partly cloudy to mostly cloudy chance of rain, highs mid 50s and 60s, lows in the mid 40s varied winds with possible gusts to 35 mph Friday.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	Bill Miller, General Manager (IDC)
F.O.S.C. :	Matt Carr (EPA)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley (ADEC)

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

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Pile Bay Road Spill Excavation  
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