

**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 #:** 13

**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 29, 2009

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 2:00 PM on August 5, 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 off-loading 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 reported to ADEC that an agreement has been reached for lease of property to remediate and land farm the contaminated stockpiled soils. IDC has also stated that land clearing and leveling of the property is scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 2, 2009, in order to move the stockpiled soils from their current locations to the leased property. ADEC and Bristol Environmental met at Pile Bay on July 24, 2009 to complete a site survey of the leased property and work on the details of the waste management plan.

IDC personnel continue to monitor the sheen at the river's edge. Absorbent pads and sausage boom placed there to collect the sheen are being replaced when they become saturated with fuel. The amount of sheen observed at the river's edge has fluctuated with weather conditions and changing levels of the river. IDC has mobilized an additional 100 feet of 24-inch fast water boom in an attempt to help contain the sheen at the river's edge because of the rapid change in the river levels.

It was reported today that flooding from last night's rain did overflow into the three foot berm at the stockpile closest to the spill location. Light sheens were observed outside the bermed area. IDC's intentions are to relocate this stockpile as soon as an area can be cleared on the leased property.

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

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Once the waste management plan is received, reviewed and approved, ADEC and Bristol Environmental representatives will be on site to oversee the preparation of the soil remediation site and relocation of three stockpiles. ADEC will also be on site during the monitoring well installation and backfilling of the spill excavation area. Once the backfilling of the excavation area is completed, IDC will chase any remaining contamination along the new roadbed.

IDC personnel will continue to monitor the sheen, and maintain the boom and sorbent materials at the river's edge.

**WEATHER:** Today, mostly cloudy with rain showers, strong southeast winds, gusts 35 to possibly 50 mph diminishing this afternoon. Highs, 50 to 60, lows 40 to lower 50s. Thursday through Saturday, mostly cloudy with rain and scattered showers, variable winds to 20 mph, highs 50s and lower 60s.

**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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Photo of the stockpile closest to the spill site during a ADEC site visit, July 25, 2009.