

**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 #:** 18

**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 September 16, 2009

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** As the situation requires

**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 half-inch hole in the tank.

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

**RESPONSE ACTION:** During a site visit on September 5, 2009, Bristol Environmental (BEESC) and ADEC personnel discussed the requirements of the winter oil recovery and monitoring plan that will be utilized by Iliamna Development Company (IDC) at the river's edge. The plan is expected to be finalized within two weeks. IDC is currently in the process of locating and procuring an adequate screening plant to assist in clearing the contaminated soil of excess rocks and boulders in the soil remediation area. To insure complete containment of the contamination, soil berms have been built around the remediation area.

IDC personnel continue to monitor the sheen at the river's edge. Observations by ADEC on the last site visit and reports from IDC indicate that sheening at the river's edge has lightened considerably but still continues to fluctuate with the changing levels of the river. IDC continues to replace boom and absorbent pads as they become saturated with oil.

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

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ADEC will review the passive winter recovery and monitoring plan when it is submitted by BEESC and IDC. IDC will continue to monitor the sheen and maintain absorbent pads and boom at the river's edge. ADEC will continue to provide support and conduct site visits at the spill and soil remediation site on an as needed basis.

**WEATHER:** Today: cloudy with rain, highs in the mid to upper 50s lows tonight 40s, variable winds 10 to 30 mph through tonight. Thursday through Saturday: cloudy to mostly cloudy with chance of rain showers, highs mid 50s, overnight lows 40s, variable winds.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

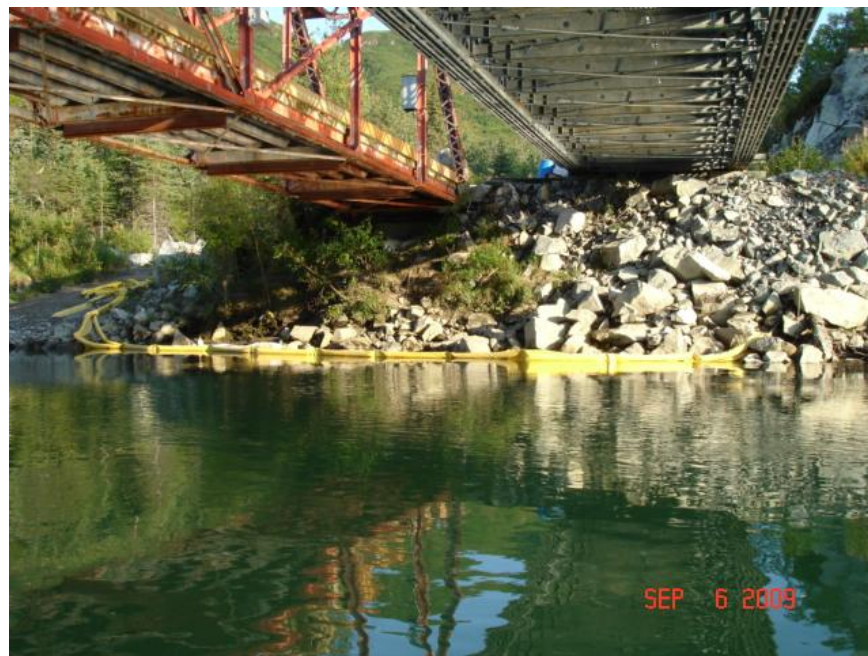
Incident Commander:	Bill Miller, General Manager (IDC)
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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688

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