

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Harold Kaveolook High School Diesel Release

SITREP #: 3 and final

SPILL NUMBER: 10399903601

LEDGER CODE: 14283960

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 10:00 A.M on February 5, 2010

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM on April 12, 2011

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel fuel. The spill volume is estimated by the North Slope Borough to be approximately 2500 gallons.

LOCATION: Harold Kaveolook High School, Kaktovik, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: Overfill of the school's 2000-gallon heating oil tank resulting from valves being left open.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): North Slope Borough (NSB)

RESPONSE ACTION: The NSB conducted a partial site assessment and cleanup of the site in September of 2010. Contaminated soils were excavated and placed on a temporary liner at the village landfill. An updated work plan is being developed to conduct additional removal of contaminated soils from beneath the school building. The final cleanup is scheduled for July/August of 2011.

SOURCE CONTROL: The school's fuel transfer pump was shut down and the fuel transfer stopped upon discovery of the tank overfill.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Soil and gravel down gradient of the release.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will oversee final cleanup of the site. Once practicable cleanup of the site is complete, ADEC will review sampling and analysis data to determine if the site is eligible for closure or transfer to the Department's Contaminated Site's Program. ADEC will be working with the NSB and an environmental consultant in developing a contaminated soil management plan which will include constructing a biocell near the village landfill for long term management.

WEATHER: -5 F with 8 knot East winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Brian DellaBona
S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter
Field S.O.S.C.: Paul Lhotka

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom DeRuyter (907) 451-2145

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An image of the 2000-gallon school tank that overflowed. (ADEC Photo taken 2/9/2010)