

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Big State Logistics Tanker Trailer MP 177 Parks

SITREP #: 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 10239930801

LEDGER CODE: 14306460

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 3:32 PM November 4, 2010

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM November 5, 2010

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This will be the only situation report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Based on the remaining volumes removed from the tanker, ADEC estimates that 2,540 gallons of diesel, 10 gallons of motor oil and 20 gallons of antifreeze were spilled.

LOCATION: Near milepost 177 of the Parks Highway at 63° 02.952 N - 149° 33.906 W

CAUSE OF SPILL: While hauling a 9,100 gallon fuel tank and a 5,000 gallon pup tank, a northbound semi-tractor trailer operated by Big State Logistics slid from the road and came to a stop on the downward slope of the shoulder of the road. During the accident, the tongue between the two trailers became detached and punctured the forward section of the pup tank. In addition, the passenger side saddle tank of the semi tractor was ruptured, resulting in a total release of approximately 2,540 gallons of diesel to the snow and soil. The 9,100-gallon fuel tank remained undamaged. Fuel from both sources was spilled on the shoulder resulting in pooling at the bottom of the slope.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Big State Logistics

RESPONSE ACTION: ADEC staff arrived on site to assist with oversight and cleanup at approximately 10:00 pm. The Alaska State Troopers, Big State Logistics employees and Emerald Alaska, had been mobilized from Fairbanks and Anchorage and were on scene with a pump truck, vacuum trucks, and additional tanker trailers to remove fuel from the damaged trailer and saddle tanks. In addition responders were recovering fuel from a pooled area along the shoulder of the highway and at the bottom of the slope with a vacuum truck. Responders were also in the process of removing the 9,100 gallons of diesel from the undamaged tanker trailer. An estimated 2,650 gallons of product was removed from the damaged pup tank and 190 gallons of diesel was removed from the damaged saddle tank. Responders using a vacuum truck were able remove an estimated 1,800 gallons of diesel fuel from the pooled areas along the shoulder. ADEC estimates that 500 to 600 gallons of fuel remains in the snow and soil.

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

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: An environmental contractor hired by the RP is expected to be on site today to begin developing a cleanup plan for ADEC approval. ADEC will continue to provide technical assistance and monitor the cleanup.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers, highs, in the mid 20s to 30s, variable winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight: Scattered snow showers in the evening, snow likely after midnight, lows 15 to 20, NE wind 10 to 20 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Mervin L. Gilbertson, President, Big State Logistics
F.O.S.C. :	N/A
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	Mark Sielaff, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688 or Mark Sielaff, ADEC 269-7532.

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