

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Unalakleet Power House Tank Overfill

**SITREP #:** 3 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 10389934701

**LEDGER CODE:** 14306960

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 5:00 PM on December 12, 2010.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 4:00 PM on April 8, 2011.

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Unalakleet Valley Electric Coop (UVEC) estimates that 10,930 gallons of #2 diesel fuel was released into a secondary containment. This estimate was based on the fuel delivery and usage audit.

**LOCATION:** Unalakleet, Alaska

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Tank over-fill during fuel transfer operations.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Unalakleet Valley Electric Coop

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Approximately 5,890 gallons of recovered fuel was collected and stored in above ground storage tanks. The storage tanks are held within a secondary containment constructed with gravel over a liner membrane. An environmental consultant was retained by Unalakleet Valley Electric Coop to develop a corrective action plan, monitor safety considerations, and for technical expertise, project oversight and reporting.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Source is controlled.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** No resources affected. The spill was confined within the secondary containment.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The PRP will continue the removal of fuel from the containment area, complete snow removal, melt snow to recover fuel, condition the recovered fuel for reuse, remove and dispose of oily solid wastes, treat the melt water prior to disposal in the Public Owned Treatment System, and apply fertilizer to the soil in the secondary containment. The PRP will also confirm the area outside of the containment is in good condition and free from leaks.

**WEATHER:** Temperatures between 25 - 30°F, overcast, east winds approximately 10 mph.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Ike Towark  
S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom DeRuyter at 907-451-2145

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