

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Trident Saint Paul Warehouse Fire      **SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 12259904001      **LEDGER CODE:** 14322360

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** A fire reportedly began at the warehouse on Thursday evening, February 9, 2012. The potential release of hazardous materials was reported to ADEC at approximately 2:30 PM on February 10, 2012.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 3:30 PM on February 13, 2012

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** On February 10, 2012 it was reported to ADEC that petroleum products, water treatment chemicals, and other hazardous materials (e.g., paint, roofing tar, and sealants) were stored at the Trident warehouse. At this time, it is unknown as to how much of these materials burned or were released into the environment.

**LOCATION:** The warehouse is located in the middle of town, approximately ½ mile from 303 Harbor Boulevard, St. Paul, Alaska.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause of the fire is under investigation.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Trident Seafood Corporation

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Approximately 25 area responders worked to control the fire. Water used to fight the fire is reportedly pooling at the site and is not running off site. The site is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest from the East Landing site on the Bering Sea and approximately 0.5 miles west of the St. Paul Harbor. The PRP has placed absorbent booms at several locations around the perimeter of the facility as a precautionary measure, although the topography of the site is such that runoff to either body of surface water is not anticipated.

An ADEC Central Area responder attempted to travel to the site this weekend. Weather conditions prevented the responder from reaching the site. Engineering and other staff from Trident Seafood Corporation (Trident) arrived at the site today to assess the situation and plan cleanup and mitigation response to the incident.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The fire has been controlled. Responders have not been able to enter the site to determine the amount of hazardous materials that were burned or were released into the environment due to continued smoldering and hot spots in the area of the fire. Perimeters have been secured and safety measures continue to be taken to protect human health.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Standing water at the site reportedly contains small amounts of oil sheen at various locations. There have been intermittent reports of chlorine odors down-wind of the site. Smoke continues to impact air quality in the vicinity of the site and the city has evacuated some areas. Due to smoke resulting from the smoldering remains of the warehouse, school officials released students from classes today Monday, February 13, 2012.

Petroleum and hazardous substances may have impacted both surface and subsurface soils at the site. St. Paul Island is included within the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. No wildlife impacts have been observed to date.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Trident will develop cleanup, waste management and site safety plans, execute tactics to contain and mitigate any remaining petroleum products or chemicals stored at the warehouse, manage waste streams, and control access to the site. ADEC will monitor release investigation activities and review cleanup and disposal plans.

**WEATHER:** Today, mostly sunny with a chance of snow showers, highs 30 to 35 °F, and light to moderate winds. Tonight, mostly cloudy, lows 20 to 25 °F. The forecast calls for increasing chance of snow showers with highs in the low 30 °F for the remainder of the week.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:

F.O.S.C.: Jason Fosdick (USCG)  
S.O.S.C.: Steve Russell (ADEC)

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:  
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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