



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

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Kake Tribal Fuel Gasoline Spill



SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL #: 13119934801

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 2:30 p.m. January 31, 2014

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Kake Tribal Fuel Co.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Kake Tribal Fuel Co. fuel dock in Kake, Alaska.

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Prior to 9:47 a.m. on December 14, 2013

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: The gasoline spill was discovered by Kake Tribal Fuel Co. employees at 9:47 a.m. on December 14, 2013. The incident was reported to the ADEC at 10:40 a.m.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Upon final investigation, Kake Tribal Fuel Co. estimates 8,000-9,000 gallons of gasoline were released.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The floating fuel dock severed the fuel line that ran from storage tank to a boat fueling station.

SOURCE CONTROL: The valve of the storage tank was shut, thereby controlling the source. The damaged line has been capped.

RESPONSE ACTION: No sheen or gasoline odor associated with the spill has been reported in Kake since December 14, 2013. The fuel dock remains closed to business as it undergoes repairs.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Reports are that the falling tide and strong winds kept the fuel away from the mouth of Hatchery Creek and Little Gunnuck Creek. Local residents use the area surrounding the fuel facility to harvest shellfish. Shellfish samples from Point White Junior Beach, Long Beach, the beach at Gunnuck Creek and Mosquito Island were tested by DEC Environmental Health Program for petroleum contamination. No gasoline or other petroleum was detectable by organoleptic testing (a very sensitive odor test) on any of the samples. However; ADEC and the Department of Health and Social Services recommend against personal use and subsistence shellfish harvesting because of the threat of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP).

Future Plans and Recommendations: Response operations for this spill are complete.

WEATHER: TODAY: Clear with light winds. TONIGHT: Increasing clouds with patchy fog in the evening. Slight chance of snow late. North wind 10mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Renee Kadake, Kake Tribal Fuel Co.
SOSC: Sarah Moore, ADEC
FOSCR: Petty Officer Jeff Crews, USCG

Time/Date of the Next Report Distribution: This is the final report.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Moore, State On-Scene Coordinator, (907) 465-5239
http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sr_active.htm

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