



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 Tank Farm Gasoline Spill

SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL #: 14119934101

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 2:00 p.m. December 26, 2014

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

INCIDENT LOCATION: 374 Keku Road, Kake, Alaska

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Morning of Sunday, December 7, 2014

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: At approximately 11:00 a.m. on December 7, a local resident reported a strong gasoline odor coming from the Kake Tribal Fuel Tank Farm to Kake Tribal Fuel staff. The resulting inspection identified tank #6 as the source of the spill. Kake Tribal Fuel staff reported the release to ADEC at 1:55 p.m. on the same day.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Kake Tribal Fuel estimated approximately 900 gallons of unleaded gasoline was released to the facility's secondary containment area. Small quantities of sheen and gasoline have been found outside of secondary containment in a ditch down gradient from the facility. Tank #6 is an 8,000-gallon capacity tank and contained approximately 7,000 gallons of gasoline prior to the spill.

CAUSE OF SPILL: A thumb-size hole was found near the bottom of tank #6.

SOURCE CONTROL: Early attempts to plug and patch the hole slowed the rate of discharge. The spill to secondary containment area was stopped by 10:00 p.m. on December 7 when the remaining gasoline in tank #6 was transferred to other storage tanks on site.

RESPONSE ACTION: On December 15, 2014, it was reported that all free-standing gasoline product in and around the secondary containment area had been recovered utilizing a transfer pump and absorbents. The collected product and used absorbents are being stored off-site in a secure area until the development of an approved disposal plan.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife. No sheen or product has been reported in Keku Strait.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A consultant from Full Cycle, LLC based out of Ketchikan is scheduled to arrive in Kake on January 7, 2015 to develop a disposal plan for the collected material and the contaminated soil within the secondary containment area. The Department has also requested a site assessment of the impact outside the secondary containment area.



ADEC will continue to monitor cleanup and disposal actions and will provide guidance and recommendations as necessary.

WEATHER: Today: Rain likely; highs around 41°F; southeast winds 5 to 10mph. Tomorrow: Mainly sunny sky; highs around 39°F; north-northwest winds 10 to 15mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Renee Kadake, Kake Tribal Fuel Co.
SOSC: Sarah Moore, ADEC

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

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http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sum_fy15/141207101/141207101_index.htm

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