



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

## **Alaska Petroleum Mile 48 Richardson Hwy**



**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL #:** 14229934301

**TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION:** 1:00 p.m. December 16, 2014

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alaska Petroleum Distributors, Inc.

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** Mile 48 Richardson Highway

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The vehicle accident occurred approximately 6:30 p.m. on December 9. Alaska Petroleum Distributor reported the incident to ADEC at 2:30 a.m. on December 10.

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED:** Motor vehicle accident. Diesel fuel was released when the tank trailer overturned during winter driving conditions.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Alaska Petroleum Distributors estimated approximately 4,400 gallons of low sulfur diesel fuel were released.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Winter driving conditions caused the vehicle to veer far to the right, causing the second tanker trailer to rollover into the ditch.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** None. All the fuel content in the tanker trailer was released to the environment.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** A response team consisting of Alaska Petroleum Distributors and their contractors, as well as ADEC, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Bureau of Land Management, and Alaska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office, responded to the incident and began emergency response actions on Thursday December 11. Upon site inspection, Alaska Petroleum Distributors developed a cleanup plan for ADEC and EPA's review and the plan was approved on December 13. Alaska Petroleum Distributors and their contractor began mobilizing equipment on December 11 and site work began on Sunday, December 14. The spill cleanup will consist of removing contaminated snow, ice, and soil.

A disposal plan has been approved, which consists of all collected liquids and contaminated soils and other debris being transported to Anchorage for disposal or treatment.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The impacted area is currently estimated at 75 feet by 75 feet in the road right-of-way. The area contains numerous seasonal creeks and wetlands. Currently, the area is dry with no moving surface water. No wildlife has been observed in the area and there have been no reports of impacts to wildlife.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The responders on site will continue soil excavation in the road right-of-way until all removable contaminants have been recovered.

**WEATHER:** Today: snow flurries and winds to 30 mph, temperature 20°F – 30°F. Tomorrow: light snow; winds to 20 mph with temperatures in the 20°F.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Jay Johnson, Alaska Petroleum Distributors

SOSC: Steven Russell, ADEC

FOSC: Robert Whittier, EPA

Field SOSC: John Engles, ADEC

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

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven Russell, State on Scene Coordinator, ADEC (907) 262-3401.



*Alaska Petroleum Distributor trailer in Fairbanks yard  
Photo take 12/12/2014 by ADEC*



*Excavating contaminated soil from the road right-of-way  
Photo taken 12/15/2014 by ADEC*

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