



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



Wales Kingkinkgin Rd. Leaking AST

SITREP # 1 & Final

SPILL #: 15389915501

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 4:00 p.m. June 5, 2015

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Unknown at this time.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Out-of-service aboveground storage tank (AST) along the Kingkinkgin Road in Wales, Alaska (Lat/Log: 65.608368, -168.091068).

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: A Bering Strait Village Corporation (BSVC) employee discovered released product outside of the tank on June 4, 2014. BSVC reported the spill to ADEC at 12:15 p.m. on the same day.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spilled product is #2 diesel fuel from a 22,000-gallon capacity AST. Amount of product released to date is unknown; however, when the tank was gauged on June 4 and 5, it showed approximately 250 gallons of diesel fuel still remained in the tank.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Hole created from the corrosion on the single wall AST.

SOURCE CONTROL: Temporary source control was achieved on June 5, 2015 when an ADEC responder patched the hole using epoxy putty.

RESPONSE ACTION: On June 4, BSVE employees constructed a secondary containment area to contain and recover any additional product. On June 5, ADEC responder patched the hole using epoxy putty as a temporary source control.

An ADEC responder is on-site to assess the situation and oversee containment and recovery activities.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: At this time, only soils adjacent to the AST is believed to have been affected by the released product. The tank, which does not have any secondary containment, is located approximately 120 feet from the Bering Sea. There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife or the shoreline.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will continue the work to identify any potentially responsible parties, and then monitor their response actions to ensure that any imminent and substantial threat to human health, safety, and welfare, and to the environment, is mitigated.

WEATHER: Today: Partly to mostly cloudy and windy; temps nearly steady in the low to mid 30s; north winds at 25 to 35 mph. Tomorrow: A few snow showers scattered about the area in the morning, otherwise a good deal of clouds; highs 39°F; south-west winds at 15 to 25 mph; chance of snow 30%.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

SOSC: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
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TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: This is the final report.

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http://www.dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sr_active.htm



Affected AST (labeled) along Kingkinkgin Rd., approximately 150 feet from the Bering Sea (Source: Bing™ Maps)

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