



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



Frosty Fuels Cold Bay Diesel Spill

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 15259930701

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: November 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Frosty Fuels, LLC

INCIDENT LOCATION: Frosty Fuels pipeline and Cold Bay Dock. Pipeline interface at 55.3259 N, 162.7833 W

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: November 3, 2015, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: On November 3, 2015 Frosty Fuels, LLC personnel responded to a loud noise in the vicinity of the Cold Bay dock. Upon investigation they observed a ruptured flexible spool coupling on the diesel pipeline discharging diesel fuel onto the tundra, surrounding area, adjacent to shoreline and dock.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The quantity of product released is unknown. Frosty Fuels LLC reported the facility's pipeline potentially contained about 1,497 gallons of diesel fuel at the time of spool coupling failure.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The investigation into the cause of the spill is ongoing.

SOURCE CONTROL: Source control has been established. The diesel pipeline was drained down and the ruptured pipe was isolated with a blank flange. Approximately 800 gallons of diesel was removed from the pipe before the flow stopped and the release was terminated. Product removed from the pipeline was placed into portable containers and then transported to a fuel tank at the Frosty Fuels terminal for recycling.

RESPONSE ACTION: At 1:30 p.m. on November 3rd, the USCG, Sector Anchorage notified ADEC there was a leaking fuel pipeline at the Frosty Fuels facility. When contacted Frosty Fuels personnel reported that the leaking flexible spool coupling was on shore near the Cold Bay dock. Response activities were limited to source control and limited recovery operations of lost product below the rupture site due to severe weather conditions. Limited recovery was conducted using hand dug pits and sorbents. On November 5th, Frosty Fuels personnel used sorbents and entrapment trenches to recover diesel from the beach below the point of discharge next to the city dock. Aleut Corporation, the owner of Frosty Fuels, LLC established an incident management team (IMT) in Anchorage. The IMT was composed of the ADEC, USCG, and representatives from the responsible party. Late on the same day, four responders from Alaska Chadux Corporation arrived on site to continue removal of diesel from the pits and maintain containment around the site. Diesel soaked sorbents removed from the spill site were placed into portable plastic bags and transported to the Frosty Fuels terminal for incineration.

The U. S. Coast Guard conducted an overflight of the area on November 7th and found no presence of additional sheen. The IMT was deactivated on November 10th. Beach clean-up operations were conducted until November 12th.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The operator reported the beach next to the dock was impacted. Neither sheen nor other evidence of impacts to the shoreline of Cold Bay were observed on the November 7th overflight. There were no observable reports of impacted wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Frosty Fuels, LLC response personnel will monitor the area for signs of remaining product until November 26th and respond if any recoverable fuel is found. As of today a residual sheen was identified at the site but is unrecoverable with sorbent pads. Any recovered fuel from monitoring operations will be disposed of properly at the Frosty Fuels Facility by incineration and/or cleaning recovered liquids.

WEATHER: Today: Overcast with a high temperature of 37° F and a low temperature of 31° F, winds from the WSW at 15 - 25 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy, freezing rain with lows of 31° F, winds from the S at 15 to 25 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. High temperature of 41°F, lows of 37°F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Rudy Tsukada, Aleut Enterprise LLC.

SOSC: Ron Doyle Alternate SOSC, ADEC

FOSC: Capt. Paul Albertson, USCG COTP

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

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Nov. 3, 2015, Displaced and ruptured flexible pool coupling. Photos by Frosty Fuels, LLC.



Nov 6, 2015, Beach clean-up operation. Photo by Frosty Fuels, LLC.

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