

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Spill Prevention and Response Prevention Preparedness and Response Program

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

Shoreside Petroleum Tank Truck Rollover

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 16239935102

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 4:00 p.m. December 17, 2016

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Shoreside Petroleum, Inc.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Northbound Seward Highway, just north of De Armoun Road, Anchorage, Alaska

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 5:24 p.m. on December 16, 2016

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: The Anchorage Fire Department Dispatch notified the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) of the tanker truck rollover at 5:38 p.m. on December 16, 2016.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Shoreside Petroleum estimated approximately 300 gallons of fuel were released to the environment. This is based on initial gauging of the fuel that was removed from the tank.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Vehicle accident. The cause of the rollover is unknown at this time and is being investigated.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source is controlled. The Anchorage Fire Department Hazmat Team was able to stop the leak from the tank truck breather vent.

RESPONSE ACTION: The Anchorage Fire Department Hazmat Team was able to identify the leak source and stop the leak soon after they arrived. ADEC staff made contact with Shoreside Petroleum representatives around 6:14 p.m. ADEC staff noted Shoreside Petroleum representatives were already at the rollover location and were in the process of activating a spill response contractor. The vehicle involved was a line-haul tank truck with an attached trailer. The damaged tank was the tank attached to the truck chassis. The tank on the truck was carrying 800 gallons of diesel fuel and 3,000 gallons of gasoline in separate compartments. The tanker trailer did not rollover with the line-haul truck and did not release any fuel. The remaining fuel from the damaged tank was transferred to another tank and removed from the incident location. Two ADEC staff arrived at the incident location at 7:45 p.m. The injured driver from the tank truck was already extracted from the vehicle and transported to the hospital. No fatalities. There was a passenger vehicle involved; however, the cause of the incident is unknown and is under investigation.

Shoreside Petroleum removed the remaining fuel from the damaged tank truck and also removed potentially contaminated snow from the incident area using a vac truck. The damaged tank truck and fuel removal operation was completed by 2:30 a.m. on December 17.

On December 17, 2016, ADEC staff and Shoreside Petroleum representatives met at the incident location at 10:45 a.m. to assess the potential area of contamination. There were some visual evidence of fuel contamination but no visual evidence of fuel migration from where the tank truck was laying on its side.

RESOURSES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) Right-of-Way between the New Seward Highway and Brayton Drive. There was no observable migration of fuel to a culvert approximately 100 feet north of the incident location. The road shoulder where the tanker came to rest was covered with snow and the ground frozen, which limited the migration of fuel.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Shoreside Petroleum spill cleanup contractor will conduct spill delineation and will submit a cleanup plan for ADEC's review and approval. Since the spill is on the ADOT Right-of-Way and may impact the road during contaminated soil removal activities, Shoreside Petroleum and ADEC will work closely with ADOT on the site cleanup.

WEATHER: Periods of snow; high 34°F; winds light and variable; change of snow 90 percent; about one inch of snow expected.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Matthew Lindsey, Shoreside Petroleum, Inc.

SOSC: Geoff Merrell, ADEC Field SOSC: Young Ha, ADEC

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Young Ha, Cook Inlet/Kodiak Unit Supervisor, ADEC (907) 269-7544

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST: This situation report was distributed to the agencies listed on the standard distribution list, which includes the governor's office, State Emergency Operations Center, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other state agencies. This situation report was also distributed to the following agencies and stakeholders:

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Incident location and photo of the tanker truck laying on its side, December 16, 2016. (Photo/ADEC)