



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)



Eskimo's Inc. Unleaded Gasoline Tank Release

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SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL #: 17399919501

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 11:00 a.m. on September 7, 2017

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Eskimo's Inc.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Eskimo's Inc. Block B Fuel Storage Facility, Tank A, Barrow.

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Discovered at 20:10 P.M. July 14, 2017.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: A tank farm operator discovered the spill while working in the area and reported it to Eskimo's Inc. Eskimo's Inc. reported it to ADEC at 20:40 July 14, 2017.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: It is estimated that 6,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline was released into Tank A's secondary containment area. *On July 20, 2017, Eskimo's Inc., calculated a new volume estimation from tank tables of Tank A and F and recovered fuel. The final total volume estimation is 8,933 gallons unleaded gasoline.*

CAUSE OF SPILL: The pressure relief valve malfunctioned, damaging the flex pipe which caused the ¾-inch pipe to separate from the tank allowing unleaded gasoline in the tank to flow from the tank into the secondary containment area.

SOURCE CONTROL: The breach was temporarily plugged to stop further release of unleaded gasoline. The secondary containment area is 67 feet long, 57 feet wide, and 2 feet in depth and consists of a bermed cell with a liner underneath. The release was contained by the berm, which remains intact. Tank A is the only tank in the containment area. *Source control has been achieved and repairs have been made.*

RESPONSE ACTION: The fire department and police department secured the area. Eskimo's Inc. responders recovered 4,465 gallons of unleaded gasoline from the secondary containment area by pumping the fuel into a tanker and using sorbent pads. No standing fuel remains. There were no injuries. Personnel transferred the remaining fuel in Tank A to another tank so that Tank A can be repaired. *Eskimo's Inc. responders used non-sparking hand tools to manually remove approximately 95 cubic yards of contaminated gravel from the containment area. The soil was then placed in super sacks, transported to a secure lined containment area, tested, and shipped out of Barrow for incineration.*

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The release is only known to have impacted the tank's secondary containment area. *The released fuel stayed within the secondary containment. No resources were affected.*

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC worked with Eskimo's Inc. to clean up the contaminated gravel within the secondary containment area. An ADEC responder arrived in Barrow to oversee the cleanup at approximately 12:00 July 16. The spill has been cleaned up, contaminated gravel has been removed, the containment liner has been inspected, and the remaining gravel in the containment was tested. Eskimo's Inc. worked with ADEC engineers to develop and approve a repair plan. That plan has been approved, repairs have been made, and the tank is operational. The case file will be closed by the department.

WEATHER: Today: Rain Likely; areas of fog. Otherwise, cloudy with a high near 42. East wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Avaiyak Burnell, Eskimo's Inc.

SOSC: Ashley Adamczak, ADEC

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Silfven, Environmental Program Specialist, ADEC (907) 269-7540

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