

April 22, 2026

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Submitted via email
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RE: Written Notification - Hot Oil Release 15-Day Report
EPA ID# AKD 048679682

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

This letter provides the 15-day written notification of a release at the Tesoro Alaska Company LLC's (Tesoro's) Kenai Refinery as required by Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Post-Closure Permit (Permit), Condition I.Q as issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA) on November 1, 2017. As required by Condition I.Q.1.a of the permit, verbal notification of this release was provided to Rory O'Rourke on April 7, 2026, when the potential extent of the release was identified. An extension of the 15-day report deadline was granted on April 20, 2026, extending the submittal deadline to April 23, 2026.

Description of Release

On April 4, 2026, an operator noticed staining on the roadway west of the Cat House (see map below). A vacuum truck was mobilized to remove the affected soil. During the response, a leak was discovered in the Hot Oil Supply Line.

Location of Release



Period of Noncompliance

During the investigation, discrepancies in Tank 39 level were discovered beginning on February 17, 2026, making the potential period of noncompliance from February 17 to April 4, 2026. The investigation remains ongoing. If all tank discrepancies are confirmed to be a result of the leak, the maximum potential release volume is 789 barrels.

Anticipated Timeframe of Noncompliance

February 17, 2026 to April 4, 2026.

Mitigating Measures

Operation of the line was immediately ceased, the line was isolated, locked out and a clamp put on the pinhole on April 4, 2026. See photo below of all lines excavated with the clamp visible.

Excavated Line with Clamp



Corrective Actions Contaminated Soil has been excavated to provide access to inspect piping. All soil has been screened with photoionization detection and staged in containment. The soil has been sampled for hazardous waste characteristics. Trihydro Corporation is actively investigating the extent of the soil contamination and monitoring surrounding groundwater wells.

Investigation and corrective actions are ongoing and will be reported in the 60-day report to be submitted June 6, 2026.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violation.

Please contact Maya Lehl of my staff at (907) 776-4225 should you have questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Jackman', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Bruce Jackman
General Manager, Marathon Kenai Refining