

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**  
**Division of Spill Prevention and Response**  
**Prevention and Emergency Response Program**

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Durette Construction, Zarambo Isl.      **SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 05119921401      **LEDGER CODE:** Not applied for

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** Approximately 2:00 PM on August 2, 2005. The spill was reported to ADEC by Durette Construction on August 4, 2005 at 10:00 AM.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 2:00 PM, August 5, 2005.

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** #2 Diesel Fuel, 2,200 gallons as estimated by Durette Construction.

**LOCATION:** Along the road system of Roosevelt Harbor, Zarambo Island, 15 miles West-Southwest of Wrangell

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A dump truck carrying a full fuel tank, flipped over and released diesel fuel from the top of the tank and onto the road and adjacent ground.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Durette Construction, Ward Cove, Alaska

**RESPONSE ACTION:** This spill was not reported to the State of Alaska until Thursday August 4, 2005. Since that time, Durette Construction personnel have been on scene placing sorbent materials and sorbent booms around the site in an attempt to collect and contain the spill. Product was reported seeping into Roosevelt Harbor in the early morning hours of August 5, 2005. Durette Construction is working with a contractor in Juneau to manage or conduct the company's response. US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment, Ketchikan is reportedly sending personnel to assist in the on-water response efforts. Durette Construction has contacted Delta Western in Wrangell to provide needed response equipment (sorbents and booms). Delta Western, Wrangell has contacted this office for permission to open the state's response container in Wrangell for the use of materials from it on this spill. Permission was granted under the stipulation that anything taken from the container would be replaced in kind. US Forest Service, Wrangell, on whose property the spill has occurred, has sent two engineers to observe the response. State of Alaska ADF&G in SE Alaska, has been notified and will be monitoring the adjacent Commercial Fisheries. All response actions that are feasible at this time are reportedly being carried out.

The PRP has deployed 500-600 feet of ADEC hard boom around the mouth of Roosevelt Harbor and sausage boom inside the hard boom along the shoreline. Additionally the PRP has dug an interceptor trench in the oil path to contain and collect the oil, and placed sorbent pads in the trench to absorb the oil.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The dump truck and the fuel tank it was carrying have been turned upright and transported from the site.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There have been no reports of oiled wildlife. Resources affected have yet to be assessed.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Contain and recover the spilled product. Develop a plan to achieve this goal.

USCG and ADEC continue to monitor the situation.

**WEATHER:** Currently High 50's F, winds to 10 mph. Forecast: 70 percent chance of showers, highs around 63°, West winds 10 to 15 mph.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Butch Durette, Durette Construction  
 F.O.S.C.: Cdr. John Sifling, USCG  
 S.O.S.C.: Les Leatherberry, ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lester Leatherberry, ADEC, SART (907) 465-5346.

## **AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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