

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Kaktovik Inupiat Corp. Gasoline Release

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08399926001

LEDGER CODE: 14932460

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at 1:00 PM on September 16, 2008 by tank farm operators while conducting a fuel transfer. The North Slope Borough reported the incident to ADEC at 2:30 PM on September 16, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 10:00 AM on September 19, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:30 PM on September 22, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The PRP estimated that 2,000 gallons of gasoline was released.

LOCATION: Village of Kaktovik located on Barter Island in the Beaufort Sea.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Under investigation but suspected leak from an underground fuel transfer line between the North Slope Borough's tank farm and fueling station.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): North Slope Borough, Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation

RESPONSE ACTION: North Slope Borough (NSB) Fire Department responded to establish a perimeter around the spill site and was available on site while NSB Public Works and responders worked to contain and draw off the free-standing fuel. The North Slope Borough also dispatched four additional responders from Barrow to supplement the existing response and further assess the site and locate the source.

SOURCE CONTROL: All tank farm valves have been closed to isolate the suspected leaking transfer line.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Tundra vegetation in the area of the spill. No impacts to wildlife have been observed. The nearby saltwater lagoon is down gradient from the spill site, but has not been impacted.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue to investigate the cause and source of the spill. The environmental consultant hired by the PRP will conduct an environmental site assessment and develop a cleanup plan for ADEC review.

WEATHER: Cloudy, areas of fog, SE 10 mph winds, 40° F

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Raymond Atos, North Slope Borough
F.O.S.C. :	
S.O.S.C. :	Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Meggert, ADEC, (907) 451-2124

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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STATE AGENCY	NAME	SENT VIA	ADDITIONAL INFO	TELEPHONE	FAX
Alaska State Troopers	Fairbanks	Fax		451-5100 or (800) 478-9300	451-5165
ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz/ Larry Byrne	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	451-2751 or 659-2965
ADNR (Habitat)	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459- 7279	459-7303
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	459-7347
AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
EPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257- 1342	271-3424
Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Steve Mulder	Fax		451-2811/451- 2914	451-2985/ 278-7022
Legislature					
House/Anchorage		Fax	Anchorage/Fairbanks 5/16 - 1/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15		
Senate/Anchorage		Fax	Anchorage/Fairbanks 5/16 - 5/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15		
Governor's Office (Fairbanks)	Palin/Parnell	Fax		451-2920	451-2858
Legislator (House 40)	Reggie Joule (D)	Fax	Kotzebue	465-4833 or (800) 782-4833	465-4586
North Slope Borough	Edward Sagaan Itta	Fax	Mayor	852-0200	852-0337
North Slope Borough	Johnny Aiken	Fax	Planning Director	852-0440	852-5991



Pooled gasoline near suspected fuel line break. Photo by NSB Public Works 9/16/2008