

## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Valdez

Division of Spill Prevention and Response Prevention Preparedness and Response Program

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

## **CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS SITREPS ARE DENOTED IN RED**

## **Big State Dayville Road Fuel Truck Rollover**

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 18229905301

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 9:30 AM February 23, 2018

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Big State Logistics (BSL)

INCIDENT LOCATION: Mile 2.5 Richardson Hwy, Dayville Road, Valdez

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The incident occurred at approximately 9:00 PM on February 22, 2018.

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED:** The spill was reported to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) through City of Valdez Dispatch, right after the accident occured.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BSL estimates 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel was spilled.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The trailer of the BSL truck flipped over after leaving the roadway. Icy road conditions and low visibility contributed to the accident.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Achieved on February 22; 7,200 gallons of fuel was lightered from the trailer and the pup.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The initial response actions included containment of released product and lightering of the affected trailer. Response resources brought to site included a vacuum truck for removal of free product and sorbent materials. The National Guard was on site and helped to delineate the spill. Valdez City Fire Department was on scene. ADEC representatives are onsite.

**RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED:** The spill occurred on frozen ground with a large snow pack off the side of the road. The Robe River is directly west of the spill but at this time does not appear to be impacted. The spilled fuel appears to be migrating away from the river, but the investigation is ongoing.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ADEC will continue to monitor the response actions and review plans being developed to further delineate the affected area, as well as required containment and cleanup actions.

**WEATHER:** Today: Sunny with highs around 35°F snow possible; winds north north-east at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow: cloudy, snow possible; highs around 35°F.

## **UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Lawrence Chesley, BSL

SOSC: Geoff Merrell, ADEC

FOSC: Commander Franklin, United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Field SOSC: Ron Doyel, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: As conditions warrant.

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Fuel being lightered from the pup trailer. (Photo by ADEC)

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