



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

Pt. Lay, AK



Point Lay Tank Farm Diesel Release

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 19399911401

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 12:00 PM April 30, 2019

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): North Slope Borough (NSB)

INCIDENT LOCATION: Point Lay, Bulk Tank Farm

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Exact date and time of spill is unknown.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: Point Lay fuel operations discovered a diesel fuel discharge to secondary containment in excess of 55 gallons on April 24, 2019 at 11:00 AM; Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC or department) received notification several hours later at 1:50 PM.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: NSB Fuels Division was requested by the department to separate out sales receipts from their electron fuel inventory records to determine the volume discharged. Fuel volume discharged was estimated at 3,600 gallons.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Point Lay, an Alaskan North Slope Chukchi Sea coastal community, received excessive wind driven snow that covered the facility oil pipelines in the bulk tank farm. Drift snow deflected the two inch diesel supply line from PIZ-30 at a ball valve thread connection, shearing the pipeline. Snow load also caused a shear zone on a one inch steel pressure relief valve bypass line.

SOURCE CONTROL: The spill is contained within the secondary storage containment cell for this tank. Supply line valves have been closed to isolate the damaged areas and the automatic supply has been cancelled.

RESPONSE ACTION: NSB on-scene responders removed snow from the PIZ-30 pipelines and appurtenances and delineated the flow path of diesel fuel from the pipeline loss. Discharged fuel did not leave the secondary containment. NSB retained a response contractors who is scheduled to arrive in Point Lay on April 30th. ADEC also have a responder in route to the spill site to oversee cleanup operations.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The spill is contained in the secondary containment area. No wildlife observations have been reported in the secondary containment area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The response contractor will be developing recovery tactics, waste management options, and site safety considerations. NSB has onsite staff assessing the damaged infrastructure, and repair plans will be developed for department review. Recover liquid fuel, remove overburden snow, and repair damaged pipelines.

WEATHER: 38 F, 10 mile visibility, Wind E at 5-10 mph

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Allen Snow, North Slope Borough, Fuels Division Manager

SOSC: Laurie Silfven, ADEC

Field SOSC Representative: John Ebel, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION:

As situation warrants

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Silfven, North Slope, Northwest Arctic Unit Supervisor
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