



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

## **Alaska Railroad Mile Post 248 Locomotive 3005 Diesel Release**



**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL #:** 25239915701

**DATE/TIME OF DISTRIBUTION:** June 6, 2025, at 4:40pm.  
Information current as of June 6, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC)

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** Approximately 20 miles north of Talkeetna near railroad milepost 248. This area is known as the Curry Siding.

**DATE/TIME OF SPILL:** June 6, 2025, 3:15 a.m. AKST

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED:** On June 6, 2025, 3:15 a.m. AKST the ARRC received a report from railroad personnel that two locomotives derailed near railroad milepost 248, resulting in a spill from one of the locomotives. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) was notified at 6:43 a.m.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Diesel fuel was released from a 2,600 gallon capacity locomotive fuel tank that was punctured as a result of the derailment. The amount spilled is unknown at this time.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause of the incident has not yet been determined and remains under active investigation.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Based on the location of the puncture on the fuel tank, no further spillage is expected.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** ARRC personal on site at the time of the incident, deployed sorbents as part of an initial response. DEC is coordinating with the ARRC to determine emergency response actions. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) have been notified and are advising on sensitive areas. Alaska Chadux Corporation a response action contractor and Restoration Sciences are currently enroute to the site to begin cleanup operations and are expected to arrive by 4:00 PM today.

**RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED:** The Susitna River is located over 400 feet from the incident site, with the mainline track serving as a barrier between the spill location and the river. The nearest culvert leading toward the river has been secured and blocked as a precautionary measure. No reports of impacts to surface water have been reported. No wildlife impacts have been observed.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Plans are being developed for spill delineation, and the removal and remediation of the contaminated soil. As part of this process, sensitive areas will be evaluated, and appropriate protective measures will be implemented.

**WEATHER:** Today's forecast: mostly sunny 50° F 3 mph winds from SSW and precipitation is at 52%. Tonight's forecast: mostly cloudy 50° F 3 mph winds from SSW and precipitation is at 37%. Tomorrow's forecast: Partly sunny 53° F 3 mph winds from S and precipitation is at 82%.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Blake Adolfae, Alaska Railroad Corporation

State On-Scene Coordinator: Anna Carey, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

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

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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[\[https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/\]](https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/)



Figure 1: Image showing location of derailed locomotive with the red circle.

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST:** This situation report was distributed to the agencies listed on the standard distribution list, which includes the governor's office, State Emergency Operations Center, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other state agencies. This situation report was also distributed to the following agencies and stakeholders:

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