

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Selawik Tank Farm Release

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 08389902301

**LEDGER CODE:** 14248560

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 3:00 PM on January, 23, 2008. The spill was reported to ADEC by the Native Village of Selawik at 6:28 PM

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:00 PM on January 24, 2008

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Diesel Fuel No. 1, the volume released was estimated by the Store Manager from the Native Village of Selawik to be between 5000 and 10,000 gallons.

**LOCATION:** Selawik IRA Fuel Project, about 75 miles east of Kotzebue.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The automatic shut off for the pump that transfers fuel from the storage tank to the day tank malfunctioned, causing the day tank to overfill.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Native Village of Selawik

**RESPONSE ACTION:** An ADEC responder is en route to the spill site to oversee the response and cleanup. A diesel pump and hoses, owned by Crowley in Kotzebue will be picked up by the ADEC responder and flown to Selawik. Several tanks in the tank farm have been identified that can be used to hold the recovered fuel.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The fuel transfer pump has been shut down.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** No fuel has been identified outside of the tank farm's secondary containment.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The fuel will be pumped from the secondary containment to the empty storage tanks. The contaminated snow will remain in the tank farm until spring. The remaining fuel will then be separated from the water and the contaminated water treated and discharged.

**WEATHER:** temp; -15 to -20 degrees F, Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	Raven Sheldon, Native Village of Selawik
S.O.S.C. :	Ed Meggert, ADEC
F.O.S.C.	Matt Carr, EPA
Field S.O.S.C.:	Paul Lhotka, ADEC

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

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Alaska State Troopers	Kotzebue	Fax		442-3222	442-3564
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	456-3091
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	456-2259
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
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Governor's Office (Fairbanks)	Palin/Parnell	Fax		451-2920	451-2858
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