

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** H&H Contractors gasoline release                      **SITREP#:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** The number has been requested.                      **LEDGER CODE:** Not requested at this time.

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** H&H Contractors estimated the spill occurred on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at 7:00 PM. The spill was reported to AST dispatch at approximately 7:30 AM on Thursday, November 13, 2003, who faxed the spill report to DEC this morning.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:45 PM, November 13, 2003.

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** H&H contractors initially reported it as a spill greater than 55 gallons of gasoline. They then later revised the estimate of volume spilled to 1500 – 2800 gallons.

**LOCATION:** The spill occurred on Marion Drive in Fairbanks, AK. Marion Drive is a dead end street within an industrial area. Traffic in this area is generally limited to the H&H shop traffic.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A 5,000 gallon gasoline holding tank was pierced by a loader working the area.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** H&H Contractors, Inc.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The area of contamination has been identified and coned off. Access has been restricted to the area. The spill impacted area is estimated at 100 by 50 feet encompassing the road and adjacent property. The snow and ice within this area has provided some containment of the spill through its natural absorption properties.

H&H Contractors has hired Inland Petroleum's vacuum truck. H&H Contractors' personnel are using the vacuum truck to pump off the remaining gasoline inside the 5,000 gallon tank and any additional free product that is discovered under the ice. Approximately 5 crew members working on the cleanup wearing personal protective gear including respirators. All safety issues are being addressed by the PRP.

An ADEC responder was on site this morning to assess the spill site and provide oversight of the response efforts.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The 5000 gallon tank was elevated on one side and braced with cribbing to keep the gasoline from pouring out of the puncture.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** A 100' by 50' area of snow/ice covered asphalt and gravel road. There are no water bodies in the vicinity that could be affected by the spill.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** DEC will continue oversight of cleanup activities and work with the RP to develop a sampling and disposal plan.

**WEATHER:** Mostly cloudy with flurries, 0 degrees Fahrenheit

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander .....	Tom Williams, H&H Contractors, Inc.
F.O.S.C.....	Matt Carr, EPA
S.O.S.C.....	Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.....	Amanda Leffel, ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amanda Leffel, 451-2175

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

Agency/Organization	Name	Sent via	Additional Info	Telephone	FAX
ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	451-2751
ADF&G	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459-7279	456-3091
USEPA	Matt Carr/ Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or (800) 424-9346	271-3424
<b>Legislature</b>					
Legislator (Senate E)	Gary Wilken (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-3709	465-4714
Legislator (Senate D)	Ralph Seekins (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-2327	465-5241
Legislator (Senate F)	Gene Therriault (R)	Fax	North Pole	465-4797 or (800) 860-4797	465-3884
Legislator (House 8)	David Guttenberg(D)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-4457 or (800) 928-4457	465-3519
Legislator (House 9)	Jim Holm (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-3466	465-2937
Legislator (House 10)	Jim Whitaker (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-3004 or (877) 465-3004	465-2070
Legislator (House 11)	John Coghill, Jr. (R)	Fax	North Pole	465-3719 or (877) 465-3719	465-3258
Legislator (House 7)	Hugh "Bud" Fate (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-4976	465-3883
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Fairbanks North Star Borough	Rhonda Boyles	Fax	Mayor	459-1304	459-1102
City of Fairbanks	Steve Thompson	Fax	Mayor	459-6793	459-6710
City of Fairbanks	Warren Cummins	Fax	Chief (fire/police)	459-6500 x 6604	459-6804
City of Fairbanks	James Welch	Fax	Deputy Chief (fire/police)	459-6500 x 6512	452-1588
City of North Pole	Jeff Jacobsen	Fax	Mayor	488-2281	488-3002



The 5,000 gallon tank can be seen in the background with sorbent material plugging the holes.