INCIDENT NAME: Red Dog Process Water    SITREP#: 1 and final
SPILL NUMBER: 04389902401    LEDGER CODE: Not requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill occurred at 11:30 AM and was reported at 3:26 PM on January 24, 2004.
TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT: Teck Cominco estimates 21,000 gallons of process water and 1,200 gallons of propylene glycol were released.

LOCATION: Red Dog Mine, approximately 90 miles north of Kotzebue.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Teck Cominco Alaska, Inc.
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION: A forklift operator attempted to drive under the utilidor leading to the Personnel Accommodation Center (PAC). There was inadequate clearance for the forklift, which struck and damaged the utilidor. Within the utilidor the fire protection line and the glycol heating line both ruptured. The process water came from the fire protection line.

RESPONSE ACTION: The liquid material drained into the tailings impoundment. The contaminated snow and ice were also plowed into the impoundment. The lines were repaired and restarted on January 25, 2004. All work was performed by Teck Cominco Alaska, Inc. personnel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The tailings impoundment is the normal disposal location for this process water, and is an isolated body.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: No glycol recovery is possible.

WEATHER: Clear, temperature at 12 degrees with 25 knot winds from the southeast (as reported at Kivalina).

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:
Incident Commander.............................. Larry Hagy [Teck Cominco AK]
F.O.S.C...........................................
S.O.S.C............................................ Tom De Ruyter [ADEC]
Field S.O.S.C................................. Toivo Luick [ADEC]

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The photo shows where the utilidor meets the PAC and the damage. This photo was taken shortly after the impact, and before source control was implemented.