

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Nikolski Fuel Spill

SITREP #: 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 04259936101

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: The actual time of the spill is unknown. The fuel spill was discovered at 4:15 p.m. on December 26, 2004. Upon discovery of the spill, Mr. Willhite immediately reported the spill to ADEC using the 24-Hour spill reporting line.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 1:00 PM December 27, 2004.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: It was reported by Mr. Rex Willhite that the tank could contain approximated 5000 gallons of number 2 diesel fuel.

LOCATION: Nikolski Tank Farm, Nikolski is located on Nikolski Bay, off the southwest end of Umnak Island. Approximately 166 air mile west of Unalaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The tank developed a leak at the bottom of the tank. Preliminary information from sources on scene indicates the release was caused by corrosion.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Undetermined at the time of this report

RESPONSE ACTIONS: Local responders were able to locate a fuel rated electric pump and filled (78) 55 gallon drums with the free standing fuel from inside the secondary containment.

SOURCE CONTROL: The 5000 gallon tank lost its entire contents; all the fuel was contained within a lined secondary containment area.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The incident commander reported that the spill is about 150 feet from water. No impacts to wildlife or other resources have been reported.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Incident Commander will continue to recover any pooled up diesel fuel. ADEC will continue to monitor the cleanup, and the development of cleanup action plan for the removal of any contaminated soil.

WEATHER: Partly cloudy with isolated rain and snow showers. Highs in the upper 30's, Northwest wind 20 to 30 MPH gust to 40 MPH in the morning.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

S.O.S.C.:	Gary Folley
Incident Commander:	Rex Willhite

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC, at 269-7688.

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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