

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Carlile Richardson Highway Release **SITREP #:** 1 & Final

SPILL NUMBER: 05309935001

LEDGER CODE: Not requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill occurred at 3:30 p.m. on December 16, 2005. The spill was reported to ADEC by Carlile at 4:00 p.m. on December 16, 2005.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2005

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Carlile reported that 3110 gallons of diesel fuel was released.

LOCATION: Richardson Highway, just north of the Tanana River Bridge and approximately 10 miles west of Delta Junction.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Vehicle accident. A northbound pickup truck lost control, striking and puncturing a pup container of a southbound oil hauler. The driver of the pickup received minor injuries as result of the accident. Diesel was released down 3/10 of a mile of the highway, resulting in the contamination of snow and soils next to the highway. No fuel was observed draining into the Tanana River.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Carlile Trucking.

RESPONSE ACTION: Representatives from an Alyeska spill response team are in the process of spill cleanup of the site. The remaining fuel in the pup tanker has been removed. The contaminated snow next to the highway has been removed, loaded onto trucks, and transported to Anchorage for disposal.

An excavator has been transported to the site by the RP to remove additional contaminated snow, ice, and soils. All recovered contaminated material is being brought to Anchorage for disposal.

Two ADEC responders were on site monitoring cleanup on Friday and Saturday. ADEC responders are currently en route to the spill site to continue oversight of the cleanup today.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at the time of the incident. Residual fuel from the pup trailer was recovered.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Snow and soils adjacent to the Richardson Highway. No major waterways were observed to have been affected.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC staff will monitor the cleanup and disposal actions to evaluate adequacy of cleanup and ensure proper disposal of contaminated soils and snow.

WEATHER: Cloudy, 10° F with an East wind at 10 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Lane Heater (Carlile), Bill Badger, Alyeska
F.O.S.C. : Matt Carr, USCG
S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.: John Dixon, ADEC

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Diesel fuel cleanup at the Tanana River Bridge



Contaminated snow removed from edge of road