

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Horizon Rollover-Byers Creek

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 06239917202

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 1:30 AM on June 21, 2006. The spill was reported to ADEC by the State Troopers at 3:30 AM on June 21, 2006. An ADEC responder was on site at 5:30 AM on June 21, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 10:45 AM on June 21, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 10:00 AM on June 22, 2006

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: An unknown amount of diesel fuel, hydraulic fluid and engine oil spilled.

LOCATION: Mile 145 of the Parks Highway near Byers Creek.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Tractor trailer accident. The State Troopers are investigating the cause of the accident.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Horizon Lines of Alaska LLC

RESPONSE ACTION: A north-bound tractor trailer carrying lumber hit and jumped the North side guard rail at Mile 145 Parks Highway. It then crossed over the highway, struck the Southside guard rail and rolled over onto its side, separating the cab from the engine compartment. The left side saddle tank separated from the tractor and landed next to the stream. Fuel spilled from the tank next to and into the stream. The tank has been uprighted to stop the remaining fuel from spilling. Responders placed sorbent pads and boom on the bank and in the stream to collect the fuel. The right side saddle tank remained attached to the tractor and spilled fuel onto the soil.

The load of lumber on the trailer was spilled onto the highway. The highway was closed after the accident and is now open intermittently to allow traffic flow to resume.

The truck operator received minor injuries. The Department of Transportation, Alaska State Parks, and the Department of Environmental Conservation are on scene responding to the incident.

SOURCE CONTROL: The remaining fuel in the tank will be lightered by Big State Logistics, which is enroute to the site. Absorbent pads are being used in the areas where the fuel was spilled and boom was placed in Byers Creek.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The banks and waters of Byers Creek, an anadromous stream.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Monitor the response and cleanup of the spill and assess the contaminated soil.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, chance of showers, scattered thunderstorms, highs 60° to 65° F, winds around 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Marion Davis (Horizon Lines)
F.O.S.C. :	Matt Carr (EPA)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	John Brown (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

John Brown at 269-7688 or 907-748-1639 (cell)

Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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