

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Kipnuk Ruptured Fuel Line

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 06279918601

LEDGER CODE: 14208560

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The discharge was discovered by a local resident and verified by the RP (Responsible Party) employee around 2:00 PM on July 5, 2006. The RP reported the discharge to ADEC at 2:53 PM on July 5, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, July 6, 2006

TIME/DATE OF NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, July 7, 2006

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The RP estimated 7,000 gallons of diesel was spilled. This figure is estimated based on the product measurement taken from an 110,000-gallon capacity bulk tank.

LOCATION: Kipnuk is located on the west bank of the Kugkaktlik River in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Kipnuk is 4 miles from Kinak Bay and 85 air miles southwest of Bethel.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The RP reported that a flexible fuel line from the bulk tank to the fueling station ruptured, resulting in a diesel discharge outside of its containment area. The cause of the rupture will be investigated.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Kugkaktlik Ltd. Native Corporation

RESPONSE ACTION: Another hard boom was placed to reinforce the hard boom already in place at the mouth of the unnamed creek. One ADEC responder, two USCG responders, and one contractor arrived on site today. One additional ADEC responder stayed in Bethel to help provide response equipment and logistical support from three ADEC spill response containers pre-staged in Bethel.

An overflight of the incident area was conducted by ADEC and Coast Guard responders to determine the extent of the sheening in the Kugkaktlik River and if there is other shoreline that may have been impacted by the diesel discharge. Some isolated light sheens were observed out on the river and it was determined that cleanup was not practical because of the sheens light nature.

The cleanup of free standing liquid in the immediate spill area is complete. Absorbent materials have been placed in the creek to recover any residual sheening from the spill area and creek bank.

Both ADEC and Coast Guard responders are currently surveying the Kugkaktlik River shoreline by boat. One small shoreline drainage area has been boomed approximately 1.5 miles downstream from the spill area. This location has an estimated 10 gallons of diesel trapped in it. Shoreline surveys will continue this afternoon to determine if there have been any additional spill impacts to the river shoreline or the need for spill cleanup.

SOURCE CONTROL: The valve to the ruptured fuel line has been closed.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The waters of an the unnamed creek and Kugkaktlik River. No impacts to wildlife or other resources have been reported. Salmon are present in the Kugkaktlik River. Kipnuk's drinking water source is from a nearby lake and is unaffected by the spill.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Responders on site will continue to assess spill impacts, monitor the spill cleanup and provide technical support.

WEATHER: Scattered clouds, changing to mostly cloudy, and possible scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Patchy coastal fog. Highs in the mid 70s except in the lower 60s along the coast. Northwest wind 7 to 20 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander	Sonny Aliralria, Kugkaktlik Ltd.
F.O.S.C.	Mark DeVries, Captain, USCG
S.O.S.C.	Gary Folley, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.	Frank Wesser, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688. Photographs and other spill information are available at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sr_fy06.htm

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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