

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 #: 3

SPILL NUMBER: 06279918601

LEDGER CODE: 14208560

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

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

TIME/DATE OF NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, July 10, 2006

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The PRP 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 PRP 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: ADEC, USCG, and Alaska Chadux Corporation (Chadux) responders completed their initial assessment yesterday, of the shorelines of the Kugkaktlik River and found several small areas where diesel fuel had been carried by the tide to calm areas. Responders will be going back with absorbent material in an attempt to recover the fuel in those isolated pockets

ADEC and Chadux responders are currently providing Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training with 16 local responders to be in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirement for responding to oil spills. This training is being provided to address the emergency response needs. State OSHA has been consulted to ensure that proper training and actions are being taken to protect the local responder's safety. A Site Safety Plan for this spill incident will be completed today.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fuel line has been closed.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The waters of 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: Upon completion of the HAZWOPER training, the responders on site will head out to the pre-identified areas where fuel may still be recovered from yesterday's assessment and cleanup work.

The ADEC responder in Bethel will travel to Kipnuk this afternoon, with additional spill response equipment. He will also assist with the HAZWOPER training and provide additional technical support. ADEC and USCG responders will continue to remain on site and assess spill impacts, monitor the spill cleanup, and provide technical support.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with patchy morning fog, scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 60s, with west winds 10 to 20 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander	Sonny Aliralria (Kugkaktlik Ltd. Native Corporation)
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/sum_fy07/070705101/070705101_index.htm

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