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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Aurora Energy Turbine Oil Release
SITREP #: 1 and final

SPILL NUMBER: 06309926901
LEDGER CODE: 14163760

TIME/DATA OF SPILL: The spill was reported to ADEC at approximately 9:30 AM on September 26, 2006

TIME/DATA OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, September 27, 2006

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spill size was estimated by Aurora Energy as 124 gallons of turbine oil. Turbine oil is light lubricating oil similar in consistency to sewing machine oil. The Material Safety Data Sheet lists this turbine oil as mineral and is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

LOCATION: Chena River, Fairbanks

CAUSE OF SPILL: Rupture in the oil cooler for the #1 turbine. The cause of rupture is still under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Aurora Energy Services

RESPONSE ACTION: Upon discovery of the spill, responders from Aurora Energy Services immediately deployed absorbent boom from their spill kit. ADEC, in coordination with Aurora Energy Services notified the Fairbanks North Star Borough Hazmat Team and the Fairbanks Fire Department. Responders form all of these entities worked together to place protective and collection boom on the Chena River. Since the turbine oil could be easily picked up in sorbent material, sorbent boom was used as the preferred method to collect the oil. Two rows of boom were placed at the University Street Bridge and the Peger Road Bridge. The bulk of the oil discovered on the river was trapped in an eddy by Pioneer Park. Sorbent boom was used to sweep the area. Protective boom was also placed at a local business that rents kayaks and canoes by Pioneer Park. US Fish and Wildlife monitored the water fowl in the local area for signs of oiling.

SOURCE CONTROL: The turbine automatically shut down, stopping the spill.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Chena River. US Fish and Wildlife have collected one dead merganser which has been sent in for necropsy to determine if oil was the cause of death.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Very small patches of oil sheen can still be spotted on the river. Sorbent boom will be maintained until all collectable oil sheen has been removed. The shoreline will be assessed for any residual oil.

WEATHER: Current conditions: overcast, light rain temperatures in the mid to high 40s.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:
Incident Commander: Bartly Coiley (PRP)
F.O.S.C. : Matt Carr (EPA)
S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert (ADEC)

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