

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: ARRC Denali Park Hazmat Spill **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 07309919101 **LEDGER CODE:** Has been requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 3:30 AM on July 10, 2007. Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) reported the spill to the ADEC via the Alaska State Troopers after-hours number at 5:20 AM on July 10, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:00 AM on July 10, 2007

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 10:00 AM on July 11, 2007

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Unknown type and unknown amount. The railcar involved is labeled as containing a mixed load, plus a "poison" placard for lead monoxide cargo. The Alaska Railroad indicated the flat car was transporting a liquid dust suppressant and lead monoxide, a solid product.

LOCATION: Mile post 348 of the Alaska Railroad at Denali Park near the train depot.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Unknown, under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC)

RESPONSE ACTION: ARRC staff detected the release of unknown material of cargo (mixed placard commodity material) onto a flat car at a rail siding. The leaking container is on the flat car and the leakage is on the surface of the flatcar. The leak doesn't appear to have reached the ground as of now. The incident is not impacting the rail traffic at this time and there is no derailment.

No injuries have been reported and ARRC has secured the area. ADEC activated the Fairbanks Northstar Borough (FNSB) Hazmat team, who departed from Fairbanks at about 8:00 AM and arrived in Denali at about 10:30 AM. An ADEC responder is also en route to monitor the situation. The ADEC responder is in contact with and coordinating directly with the FNSB Hazmat team.

The flatcar has a mixed load of 52,000 lbs of freight. A cargo container on the flatcar contains dust suppressant and lead monoxide and the car is placarded as "poison" due to the lead monoxide. Lead monoxide (PbO) is a yellow solid and is used in glass as a pigment, as a drying compound, in the vulcanization of rubber, storage batteries and making power cable.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Unknown at this time.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The FNSB Hazmat team will assess the situation when they arrive on scene and the ADEC responder will monitor the response for cleanup. After the spill is contained and secured, the ARRC will move the rail car from Denali Park to a siding near Healy.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, highs 60-65 with variable winds less than 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Marc Peterson (ARRC)
F.O.S.C. : Matt Carr (EPA)

S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert (ADEC)
 Field S.O.S.C.: Young Ha (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Meggert at 907-451-2124

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, Senator Stevens' office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, USFS and NOAA in addition to the following.

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ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz/ Larry Byrne	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	459-7303 or 659-2965
ADNR (Habitat)	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459- 7279	456-3091
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	456-2259
EPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257- 1342	271-3424
Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Mary Lundquist	Fax		451-2811/451- 2914	451-2985
HAZMAT Incidents					
Fairbanks North Star Borough-HAZMAT	Barry Jennings	Fax		459-1219	459-1499
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Governor's Office (Fairbanks)		Fax		451-2920	451-2858
Legislator (Senate D)	Joe Thomas (D)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-2327	465-5241
Legislator (Senate E)	Gary Wilken (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-3709	465-4714
Legislator (Senate F)	Gene Therriault (R)	Fax	North Pole	465-4797 or (800) 860-4797	465-3884
Legislator (House 7)	Michael "Mike" Kelly (R)	Fax	Fairbanks	465-4976 or (800) 465-4976	465-3883
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City of Fairbanks		Fax	Police Director	450-6500 x 6515	452-2142
City of Fairbanks		Fax	Deputy Chief of Police	450-6500 x 6566	450-6595
Denali Borough	.	Fax	Mayor	683-1330	683-1340

Location of Spill

