

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Big State Logistics MP 205 Richardson Hwy #2 Diesel Spill **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08309936501

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 12/30/2008, 2:15 PM

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12/31/2008, 2:00 PM

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: When the weather warms allowing heavy equipment to operate safely.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: #2 Diesel, 4000 Gallons

LOCATION: Richardson Highway MP 205

CAUSE OF SPILL: Fuel trailer "pup" separated from the tanker truck, and overturned, coming to rest in the ditch. No injuries were reported.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Big State Logistics

RESPONSE ACTION: Trimms Creek, Alaska Department of Transportation maintenance and operations staff (ADOT M&O) were the first responders on-scene, and used their heavy equipment and snow to construct containment berms around the release. Big State Logistics (BSL) mobilized their 32-foot response equipment trailer, six spill responders, a track loader from Fairbanks, and an empty tanker truck from Valdez for lightering product. Fuel released from the pup solidified into a gel due to the extremely cold temperatures, and was contained within the "V" shaped road ditch. Product recovery and cleanup efforts are temporarily halted until weather conditions warm to approximately -30° F. The spill zone was isolated and delineated with absorbent boom and straw bales; exclusion fence surrounded the area.

SOURCE CONTROL: Material released to the ditch is stable and immobile due the extreme temperature and "V" shaped ditch.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Soil.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: After the temperature warms to a safer operating environment for equipment and personnel, BSL will remove the contaminated snow with an excavator and load the snow into semi-side dump trucks. Trucks will transport the material to Fairbanks, where it will be melted and the fuel recovered. Additional cleanup and monitoring will continue during the breakup.

WEATHER: -40° F, Calm.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:
F.O.S.C. :
S.O.S.C. : Tom DeRuyter
Field S.O.S.C.: Wesley Ghormley

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Wesley Ghormley at 451-2164.
Photographs and other spill information will be available January 5, 2009 for viewing at:
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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STATE AGENCY	NAME	SENT VIA	ADDITIONAL INFO	TELEPHONE	FAX
Alaska State Troopers	Delta Junction	Fax		895-4800	895-4026
ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz/ Larry Byrne	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	451-2751 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/ Steve Mulder	Fax		451-2811/451- 2914	451-2985/ 278-7022
Governor's Office (Fairbanks)	Palin/Parnell	Fax		451-2920	451-2858
Legislator (Senate C)	Albert Kookesh (D)	Fax	Angoon	465-3473 or (888) 288-3473	465-2827
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