

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Pile Bay Road Tanker Trailer Spill

SITREP #: 15

SPILL NUMBER: 09269915701

LEDGER CODE: 14274760

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Alaska State Troopers notified ADEC at 7:30 PM on June 6, 2009

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on August 11, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM on August 19, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The Potential Responsible Party (PRP) reported to the Alaska State Troopers that the tank trailer contained an estimated 9,500 gallons of diesel fuel before the incident. ADEC staff on scene reviewed the loading records for the tanker trailer and the emergency off-loading and estimated the spill to be approximately 1,400 gallons.

LOCATION: Pile Bay Road, Lake Iliamna. Pile Bay Road is located approximately 170 miles to the southwest of Anchorage, on the northeast end of Lake Iliamna. The exact spill location is 59° 45.474'N / 153° 50.734'W.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Upon further investigation, it was determined that the 9,500-gallon tractor trailer fuel tank was unhitched from the towing vehicle at approximately 2:00 PM on June 6, 2009. At about 7:00 PM, the fuel trailer was found on the ground with the landing gear collapsed. During the collapse, the landing gear punctured the front holding tank of the trailer, creating a hairline crack along a weld and a half-inch hole in the tank.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Iliamna Development Corporation (IDC), Iliamna AK

RESPONSE ACTION: On August 5, 2009, heavy equipment and IDC personnel arrived on site and began clearing and preparing the leased property for remediating the contaminated stockpiled soil. Activity for backfilling the excavated area began in conjunction with preparing the leased property for remediation work. Approximately 75 percent of the excavation area has been backfilled and one groundwater monitoring well has been installed. The stockpile closest to the spill area has been relocated to the leased property for remediation. Relocation of the two remaining stockpiles is expected to be completed by August 14, 2009. ADEC and Bristol Environmental & Engineering Services Corporation (Bristol Environmental) personnel will be on site to oversee the final cleanup and waste management plan implementation.

IDC personnel continue to monitor the sheen at the river's edge. Absorbent pads and booms placed there to collect the sheen are being replaced when they become saturated with fuel. Levels of sheen observed at the river's edge continue to fluctuate with weather conditions and changing water levels.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of affected wildlife at this time.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will be on site to monitor preparation of the leased property for soil remediation and relocation of the two remaining stockpiles. ADEC will also be on site when remaining excavation area is backfilled. Once the excavation area is backfilled, IDC will chase any remaining contamination along the new road bed.

ADEC and IDC will continue to monitor the sheen, and maintain absorbent pads and boom at the river's edge.

WEATHER: Today, partly cloudy, chance of rain in the afternoon, highs upper 50s to mid 60s. SE winds 10 to 25 mph. Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy with chance of rain, high's in upper 50s to 60s, lows mid 40s, South and SE winds 10 to 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Bill Miller, General Manager (IDC)
 F.O.S.C. : Matt Carr (EPA)
 S.O.S.C. : Gary Folley (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688

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Backfilled portion of the excavation area. ADEC