

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Univar Corrosion Inhibitor Release

SITREP #: 1and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 10239931901

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill incident occurred at approximately 8:30 AM on November 15, 2010. Univar reported the spill to ADEC at 9:10 AM on November 15, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 5:00 PM on November 16, 2010

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This will be the only situation report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Univar USA, Inc. (Univar) reported to ADEC that approximately 2,460 gallons of liquid Cortron RU 276 corrosion inhibitor was released to soil and gravel while loading a rail car for transport at the Anchorage facility.

LOCATION: 590 East 100th Avenue, Anchorage AK

CAUSE OF SPILL: Univar reported to ADEC that the product was being pumped into a 20,000-gallon rail tanker when staff inadvertently opened the upper cargo valve of the tank rather than the air valve, and caused the product to be released to the environment.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Univar USA, Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: At approximately 10:00 AM on November 15, 2010, Emerald Alaska, Inc. (Emerald) contracted by Univar, arrived on site with a vacuum truck to begin immediate clean up of free recoverable product. Booms and absorbents were deployed in a nearby drainage ditch and culvert area. Univar and ADEC contacted the Municipality of Anchorage and determined that the spill was not a threat to the city's storm drainage system. Spill responders are recovering free product on a continuous basis. In addition, sump pits have been excavated to remove any free product as it drains from the gravel area of the rail ballast. Total amount of recovered product has not yet been determined. Restoration Science & Engineering staff, contracted by Univar, has been on site to conduct cleanup assessments and will submit recommendations and a cleanup plan to ADEC for approval.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacted wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will continue to monitor the cleanup activities and conduct site visits as necessary. Restoration Science & Engineering will submit cleanup and waste handling plans for ADEC approval.

WEATHER: Today: Clear and sunny, highs in the lower 20s, North wind with gusts of 45 mph possible. Tonight, clear, lows 5° to 10°, North wind 15 to 30 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Jeff Fast (Univar)
F.O.S.C. :	Robert Whittier (EPA)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688 or Gay Harpole, ADEC, 269-3064.

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Univar corrosion inhibitor spill recovery efforts, November 16, 2010. Photo by ADEC.