

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Aniak Tank Farm Gasoline Release **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 11279911501

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Crowley Petroleum Distributor (Crowley) discovered the spill at 8:30 AM on April 25, 2011 and reported it to ADEC at 9:24 AM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:30 PM on April 25, 2011

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM on April 26, 2011

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spilled product is unleaded gasoline. The spilled amount is currently unknown. Crowley reported that the fuel leaked from the Upper Tank Farm's tank 431. The tank capacity is 21,000 gallons. The tank contained 6,500 gallons when it was last gauged on April 21, 2011. The spill is contained within the 50 by 80 foot secondary containment area.

LOCATION: Crowley Aniak Bulk Fuel Facility. Aniak is located on the south bank of the Kuskokwim River at the head of Aniak Slough, 59 miles southeast of Russian Mission in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. It lies 92 air miles northeast of Bethel and 317 miles west of Anchorage.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the spill is unknown and is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Crowley Petroleum Distributor

RESPONSE ACTION: The residents within 300 to 400 feet from the tank farm were evacuated to reduce any potential impact from the gasoline release. The local volunteer Fire Department was activated to apply aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) to reduce explosive vapors from the gasoline. AFFF is a fire fighting agent that can also be used as a fire prevention barrier. As of 3:30 PM today, Crowley reported that the tank farm was coated with AFFF.

Crowley has hired response contractors to mobilize response equipment and staff to transfer any remaining fuel from the affected tank and remove all fuel from the secondary containment area.

An Incident Command Post has been established to respond to this incident.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time due to safety concern.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None at this time since the release is to the secondary containment.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The response contractors are currently en route to Aniak with staff and equipment. Once the site is deemed safe to operate by the site safety officer, the response contractors will commence fuel transfer operation from the leaking tank. A tank within the same tank farm has been identified to receive all fuel remaining in the affected tank. Once the fuel has been transferred safely, the response contractors will concentrate on the pooled fuel within the secondary containment area.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with isolated rain showers. Highs in the mid 40 °F to lower 50 °F. Light winds. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight change of rain and snow showers. Lows around 30 °F. Variable wind 10 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Walt Tague (Crowley)
F.O.S.C.: Bob Whittier (EPA)
S.O.S.C.: John Brown (ADEC)

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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