

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Colville Fuel Tanker Rollover Manley Hot Springs

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 11309921401

**LEDGER CODE:** Pending

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** A Colville Fuels ten-wheel semi-tractor pulling a ten-thousand gallon road tanker rolled off the side of an unimproved road during a fuel delivery to a remote site. The spill was reported to the Alaska State Troopers at 7:13 PM on August 2, 2011.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 3:15PM on August 3, 2011

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** As the situation warrants.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** ADEC responders reported the tanker cargo was not compromised, but the tractor lost anti-freeze, motor oil, diesel fuel, and sulfuric acid from the battery. The tanker contained 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel, and was reported by the Colville Fuels Logistic representative to be resting on its top. Fluids dripping from the tractor were being captured in drip pans.

**LOCATION:** Toffney Road, near Manley Hot Springs

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The driver was operating the vehicle on an unimproved roadway using tire chains on the driving wheels, but no chains on the tanker when the vehicle rolled into the ditch. The road has a slick mud surface, with a crown developed to shed water. The driver was almost completely stopped when the trailer slid sideways into the ditch, pulling the tractor with it.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Colville Fuels

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Three spill responders from Colville Fuels began the response effort to secure the various fluids that were dripping from truck and lighter the cargo into another road tanker. The tanker contains three separate compartments, and responders are using a hot-tap tactic that accesses the fuel secured in a cargo chamber and allows pump transfer. Responders set absorbent pads and containment boom around the stricken vehicle. One of the three cargo tanks was successfully de-inventoried, the second is a work in progress, and the third remains on the schedule. The vehicle should be removed from the ditch sometime tomorrow.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Source materials were contained using various drip pans; but complete source control will not be completed until the vehicle is righted onto the roadway.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The spill volume was not determined, but small quantities of various truck fluids released to upland, boreal-forest plant community were observed. There is no evidence that the released products have migrated away from the incident site.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Colville Fuels will continue to lighter the diesel fuel cargo, remove the stricken vehicle from the ditch, transport the wreck to Fairbanks, and remove contaminated soil.

**WEATHER:** Overcast, temperature 63°F, southeast winds at 12 mph.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Kevin Cilk  
 F.O.S.C.: Matt Carr  
 S.O.S.C.: John Ebel  
 Field O.S.C.: Brian Jackson and Ashley Anderson

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Ebel at 907-451-2102.

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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