



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



Wiseman Corner Rollover 1,200 Gallon Diesel

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 14309934801

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 12:00 p.m. December 15, 2014

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Big State Logistics, Inc.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Dalton Highway milepost 189, approximately 13 miles north of Wiseman.

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The vehicle accident occurred approximately 8:15 p.m. on December 14. The Big State Logistics reported the incident to ADEC at 8:45 p.m. on the same day.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: Vehicle accident. Diesel fuel was released when the rear tanker compartment was ruptured during the incident.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Big State Logistics estimated approximately 1,200 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel was released.

CAUSE OF SPILL: A Big State tractor-trailer hauling fuel from Fairbanks to the North Slope left the highway at milepost 189 and slid on its side, damaging the truck trailer. The driver was treated and released from the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital for injuries sustained in the rollover. The cause of the incident is unknown at this time and is being investigated by the Alaska Department of Transportation's Alaska Highway Safety Office and ADEC.

SOURCE CONTROL: Responders pumped approximately 9,000 gallons of fuel from the damaged trailer into an empty tanker.

RESPONSE ACTION: Big State Logistics dispatched their response truck and crew to the incident last night from Fairbanks. Responders pumped fuel from the tanker into an empty tanker that is now in route to Prudhoe Bay where it will be measured and metered off. Absorbents were used to recover ultra-low sulfur diesel from the soil surface. Some point after the fuel had been recovered, the tractor and then the trailer caught fire. Both are currently burning at this time. The cause of the fire is under investigation. A travel advisory has been issued for this area of the Dalton Highway.

Big State Logistics has hired Alaska Resources and Environmental Services (ARES) as cleanup contractors. Two ADEC responders are in route to the incident from Fairbanks.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There has been no reports of impacts to wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ARES and ADEC will meet on site to evaluate the incident, delineate the extent of the release and develop cleanup tactics.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy; occasional light snow showers; high temperatures near 18 °F, east wind 5-10 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Mervin Gilbertson, Big State Logistics

SOSC: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC

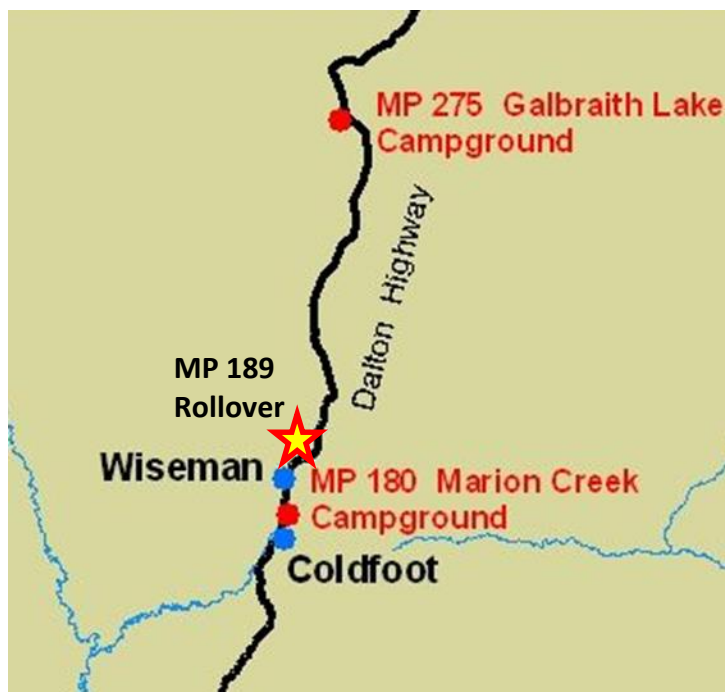
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