



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

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Wiseman Corner Rollover 1,200 Gallon Diesel



SITREP #: 3rd and Final

SPILL #: 14309934801

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 12:30 p.m. September 15, 2017

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 at approximately 8:15 p.m. on December 14, 2014.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: Big State Logistics reported the incident to ADEC at 8:45 p.m. on the same day.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Big State Logistics estimated approximately 1,200 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel were 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's trailer. Diesel fuel was released when the rear tanker compartment was ruptured during the incident.

SOURCE CONTROL: Responders pumped approximately 9,000 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel from the damaged trailer into an empty tanker. **The tractor and tanker were removed from the site once all remaining fuel was removed and it was safe to remove the wreckage without further incident.**

RESPONSE ACTION: Big State Logistics, Inc. dispatched their response truck and crew to the incident on December 14, 2014. Responders pumped fuel from the damaged tanker into an empty tanker and delivered it to Prudhoe Bay. Sorbents were used to recover ultra-low sulfur diesel from the soil surface. After transferring fuel into the empty tanker, the damaged tractor and trailer caught fire, impacting approximately 30 feet by 120 feet of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) property. The tractor-trailer fire was extinguished around 4:00 p.m. on December 15, 2014.

On December 16, 2014 Big State Logistics, Inc. had several personnel on site as well as their cleanup contractor, Alaska Resources and Environmental Services (ARES). An excavator, dozer and side dump truck were mobilized to the scene and were used to recover the tractor trailer's remains. **After source control was implemented an initial site assessment for further cleanup activities was conducted by ARES but was limited due to the ignitable product that remained in the subsurface of the spill site.**

In February 2015 ARES conducted analytical sampling, which demonstrated that no hazardous wastes were present in the spill site. Following the sampling results, a cleanup plan was approved and removal of the contaminated material began in April 2015. The excavation was completed in a two week period and yielded 528 cy cubic yards of contaminated soil that was removed for offsite disposal. During the excavation of contaminated media, ground water was encountered, which resulted in the eventual installation of four monitoring wells being that were installed in October 2015. Regular sampling of the site and the monitoring wells along with the regrowth of vegetation in the incident area has demonstrated a reduction in contamination.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: Vegetation, including spruce trees, poplars, and low shrubs, burned within a 10 yard radius of the incident.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The site will be periodically monitored for stability and to ensure that no areas of contamination were missed.

WEATHER: Today: Rain with a high of 48°F and a low of 46°F. Tomorrow: Rainy with a High of 50°F and a low of 45°F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Mervin Gilbertson, Big State Logistics
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TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: This is the final report.

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http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sum_fy15/141214301/141214301_index.htm



Current site as of July 17, 2017 (PHOTO: PAUL LHOTKA/ADEC)

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