

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: D S -5 Access Road Vac Truck Rollover

SITREP #: 4

SPILL NUMBER: 07399909801

LEDGER CODE: 14164660

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 9:00 AM on April 8, 2007. The spill was reported to ADEC by the State Troopers at 9:45 AM on April 8, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM, April 16, 2007.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: A total of 165 barrels (6930 gals) of diesel was released to a frozen pond and to the tundra.

LOCATION: BPXA Drill Site 5 access road, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Truck rollover due to human error.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: Emergency response efforts thus far have recovered the free product which includes approximately 55 barrels (2310 gals) of fuel from the lake's surface, and approximately 125 barrels (5250 gals) of fuel from the tanker. An undetermined amount of diesel still remains trapped in the snow and ice. An estimation of the total number of gallons recovered will be completed once the snow removal and melting is over and confirmation samples have been pulled. The truck and tanker have been removed from the site. The free product has been removed from the site and transported to Flow Station 1 for recycling. Iced snow berms remain in place around the spill site for containment.

Cleanup activities are winding down, with the initial warm water flushing being completed on the evening of April 13, 2007. The need for additional flushing will be re-evaluated upon the resurfacing of additional sheening.

The melting and removal of ice and snow is expected to be completed by this evening. The cleanup is scheduled to move into the next phase today with the arrival of a Bobcat with an attachable trimmer. The Bobcat is expected to be used on site for the next few days doing touchup and quality control work.

Field screening with a PID and sampling for diesel range organic (DRO) levels will occur once the trimming operation has been completed.

To date 6,405 barrels (269,010 gallons) of oiled water mixture has been removed from the site and transported to Flow Station 1 for recycling.

The ADEC responder has departed from the North Slope and returned to Fairbanks on April 15, 2007. The response remains in a project mode with spill responders still working day and night shifts. A total of nine workers are assigned to the project. This "round the clock" schedule will continue until the project has been completed.

Ice drilling has been completed and all contaminated areas have been identified. There has been an increase in the total area affected due to ice fractures that were found outside the original area that contained diesel.

SOURCE CONTROL: The remaining fuel in the tanker has been off-loaded and the truck and tanker have been removed from the spill site.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The area affected is now estimated to be 0.34 acres instead of the previous estimate of 0.24 acres. This increase is primarily due to ice fractures of contamination that are located outside the original delineated area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A draft sampling plan has been completed and reviewed by the ADEC. The finalized version is expected to be completed and approved by the ADEC this afternoon. Spill responders continue to remove snow and ice from the site and expect to complete it by this evening. Sampling for DRO levels will be implemented once trimming operations have ceased. Monitoring the pond for sheens will occur over the summer and the evaluation for vegetation rehabilitation will occur once the cleanup has been completed and the area has been exposed of snow and ice with the onset of summer.

WEATHER: Calm winds, Temperature 6° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Shaun Crogan (BPXA)
 F.O.S.C. : Matt Carr (EPA)
 S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert (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>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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