

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Selawik Tank Farm Release

SITREP #: Final

SPILL NUMBER: 08389902301

LEDGER CODE: 14248560

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 3:00 PM on January 23, 2008. The spill was reported to ADEC by the Native Village of Selawik at 6:28 PM on January 23, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on February 14, 2009.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: None, this is the final sitrep

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The estimated spill volume is 5,385 gallons of diesel fuel No. 1. The estimated volume was calculated by the spill responders by measuring the size of the secondary containment and the depth of fuel.

LOCATION: Selawik IRA Fuel Project, Selawik, about 75 miles east of Kotzebue.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The automatic shut off for the pump that transfers fuel from the storage tank to the day tank malfunctioned, causing the day tank to overfill.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Native Village of Selawik.

RESPONSE ACTION: ADEC resumed recovery of the spilled product on May 18, 2008. One ADEC responder and four Native Village of Selawik responders worked in two shifts for the recovery effort. An estimated 1,450 additional gallons of fuel oil was recovered using a drum skimmer and transferred to a tank dedicated to holding the recovered fuel.

Native Village of Selawik hired a private contractor to repair the automated shut off valve, decant the recovered fuel tank, and conduct routine maintenance on the facility.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fuel transfer pump has been shut down and fuel stopped spilling from the day tank.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No fuel has been visually observed outside of the tank farm's secondary containment. The tank farm is elevated and there was no visual evidence of leakage from the secondary containment.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

WEATHER: -5 to -15 °F. Winds 10 mph, wind chill temperatures to -35° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Raven Sheldon, Native Village of Selawik
S.O.S.C.:	Ed Meggert, ADEC
F.O.S.C.:	Matt Carr, EPA
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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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