

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Pile Bay Road Tanker Trailer Spill

SITREP #: 9

SPILL NUMBER: 09269915701

LEDGER CODE: 14274760

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Alaska State Troopers notified ADEC at 7:30 PM on June 6, 2009

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on June 30, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM on July 7, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The Potential Responsible Party (PRP) reported to the Alaska State Troopers that the tank trailer contained an estimated 9,500 gallons of diesel fuel before the incident. ADEC staff on scene reviewed the loading records for the tanker trailer and the emergency off-loading and estimated the spill to be approximately 1,400 gallons.

LOCATION: Pile Bay Road, Lake Iliamna. Pile Bay Road is located approximately 170 miles to the southwest of Anchorage, on the northeast end of Lake Iliamna. The exact spill location is 59° 45.474'N / 153° 50.734'W.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Upon further investigation it was determined that the 9,500-gallon tractor trailer fuel tank was unhitched from the towing vehicle at approximately 2:00 PM on June 6, 2009. At about 7:00 PM the fuel trailer was found on the ground with the landing gear collapsed. During the collapse, the landing gear punctured the front holding tank of the trailer, creating a hairline crack along a weld and a hole about the size of a quarter in the tank.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Iliamna Development Corporation (IDC), Iliamna AK

RESPONSE ACTION: Excavation of the contaminated soil, and collection of confirmation samples from the excavation area and at the river's edge was completed on June 17, 2009. The IDC, ADEC, Bristol Environmental, EPA, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service representatives met on June 22, 2009 to review sample analytical results. A total of 17 samples were collected from the site. Only one sample location, which is located between the hard pack road surface and underlying bedrock, exceeded the ADEC soil cleanup levels. Feasibility of excavating this area further will be assessed.

Response personnel continue to monitor the sheening at the river's edge. Absorbent pads deployed next to the shoreline continue to show higher concentrations of fuel. Absorbent sausage booms and pads are being replaced if they become water logged or saturated with fuel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of affected wildlife at this time.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC is awaiting a plan for backfilling the excavated area. IDC will submit the final Waste Management Plan. ADEC will continue to provide cleanup oversight and conduct site visits on as needed basis.

WEATHER: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy through Thursday with lows in the upper 30s, highs in the mid 60s. Variable winds to 15 mph. Friday through Sunday, partly to mostly cloudy with chance of showers.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Bill Miller, General Manager (IDC)
F.O.S.C. :	Matt Carr (EPA)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688
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AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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Collecting stockpile samples, Pile Bay Road, Lake Iliamna.