

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: KPL Dock VTBB Spill

SITREP #: 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 05239934901

LEDGER CODE: Not requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Tesoro discovered the spill at 11:30 a.m., December 15, 2005.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 p.m., December 15, 2005

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Tesoro estimates approximately 1 barrel (42 gallons) of Vacuum Tower Bottom Blend (VTBB) was spilled. VTBB is a residual oil product that is not processed at the Tesoro refinery. VTBB has a thick consistency, similar to asphalt.

LOCATION: KPL Dock, Nikiski, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: Tesoro's twenty-inch transfer line failed. The line was not pressurized to transfer product at the time of the discharge but contained residual VTBB. The exact cause of the line failure is being investigated by Tesoro personnel.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Tesoro Alaska Company

RESPONSE ACTION: Upon discovery of the release, Tesoro personnel quickly responded with heavy equipment to excavate and move the contaminated sand and pebble out of the lower intertidal zone. Most of the contaminated material was removed prior to the flood tide. However, some oil sheen and small oil globules were spotted near shore in Cook Inlet.

Cook Inlet Spill Prevention and Response Inc. (CISPRI) responders were activated and are working to contain and recover product within Cook Inlet during the incoming tide. Spill responders will continue to contain and recover oil sheen with the incoming tide. ADEC and U.S. Coast Guard personnel are onsite and monitoring the situation.

SOURCE CONTROL: Tesoro has removed the remaining VTBB from the 20" transfer line.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters of Cook Inlet.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CISPRI will continue to monitor and recover sheen using absorbent boom and sorbent sweep. ADEC will monitor Tesoro's investigation into the cause of the release and the implementation of prevention measures.

WEATHER: Today: Rain Clam Gulch and south. Isolated showers elsewhere. Highs in the mid 30s to lower 40s. Northeast wind 15 to 30 mph. Gusts to 40 mph near the inlet.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Tesoro Alaska Company, Shawn Brown, Manager of Pipeline and Terminals
F.O.S.C. : USCG, CWO III, Mike Watson
S.O.S.C. : ADEC, Gary Folley
Field S.O.S.C.: ADEC, Randy Dowd

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: ADEC-Randy Dowd, (907) 262-5210 Ext. 222

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor’s office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

AGENCY	NAME	Sent Via		Telephone	Facsimile
ADNR	Clark Cox	Email	Clark_Cox@dnr.state.ak.us	269-8565	269-8913
USCG-MSD/Kenai		Fax		283-3292	283-5085
USCG-MSO/ANC	Captain DeVries	Fax		271-6700	271-6751
US EPA	Matt Carr	Fax		271-3616	271-3424
OTHER	NAME	Sent Via		Telephone	Facsimile
CIRCAC	Mike Munger	Fax/Email	munger@circac.org	283-7222	283-6102
City of Kenai	City Manager	Fax		283-7535 x222	283-3014
Kenai Pen. Borough	Dave Gibbs, OEM	Fax		262-4910	262-8603
Ninilchik Traditional Council	Bruce Oskolkoff	Fax		567-4394	567-4395
			Session/Interim		
House 35/Homer	Paul Seaton	Fax	Homer 5/16 - 1/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15	235-2921 465-2689	235-4008 465-3472
House 33/Kenai	Kurt Olson	Fax	Kenai 5/16 - 1/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15	283-2690 465-2693	283-2763 465-3835
House 34/Nikiski	Mike Chenault	Fax	Kenai 5/16-1/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15	283-7223 465-3779	283-7184 465-2833
Senate Q/Kenai	Thomas Wagoner	Fax	Kenai 5/16 - 1/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15	283-7996 465-2828	269-8127 465-4779

