

**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 #:** 10

**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 July 7, 2009

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 2:00 PM on July 14, 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 offloading 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:** IDC personnel continue to monitor the sheen at the river's edge. Absorbent pads deployed next to the shoreline are showing lower concentrations of fuel, this may be because the river has dropped over a foot since the initial incident. Absorbent sausage booms and pads are being replaced when they become saturated or waterlogged.

On July 1, 2009 an ADEC responder and State Wildlife Trooper conducted a site visit at the spill area. ADEC concluded that some adjustments had to be made to the site concerning the boom and absorbent monitoring at the river's edge. There were two small locations where light sheen was observed escaping the containment area. ADEC concerns about monitoring were discussed with IDC staff on site and with management in Anchorage.

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

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ADEC has requested a plan for backfilling the excavated site and IDC will submit the final waste management plan upon acquiring property to remediate the contaminated soil. ADEC is under the understanding that the approval from the land owner should be completed in the next couple of days. ADEC will continue to provide cleanup oversight and conduct site visits on an as-needed basis.

**WEATHER:** Today, mostly sunny highs in the 70s becoming partly to mostly cloudy tonight, southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday through Sunday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows mid 40s to highs in the upper 60s; winds variable through Sunday.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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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Boom and absorbents, Pile Bay Road Spill Site, photo provided by ADEC