

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Harold Kavelook High School Diesel Release

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 10399903601

LEDGER CODE: 14283960

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 10:00 A.M on February 5, 2010

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM on February 10, 2010

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM February 16, 2010

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Through fuel transfer records, employees of the North Slope Borough response team have estimated that 2000 gallons of number one diesel fuel was released to the secondary containment and down gradient to the surrounding soil and gravel.

LOCATION: Harold Kavelook High School, Kaktovik, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: Overfill of the school's 2000-gallon heating oil tank resulting from valves being left open.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): North Slope Borough (NSB)

RESPONSE ACTION: The NSB has hired two additional responders to help delineate the spill area and help with the cleanup effort bringing the total up to five spill responders. Removal of the contaminated snow has been difficult due to its' hardened, windblown characteristics. An estimated 550 gallons of free product was recovered from the secondary containment and five cubic yards of contaminated snow was hauled out to the lined containment area.

SOURCE CONTROL: The school's fuel transfer pump was shut down and the fuel transfer stopped upon discovery of the tank overfill.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Soil and gravel surrounding and down gradient of the release.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: An ADEC spill responder will oversee the recovery of free product in the secondary containment, the delineation of the spill area and the removal of contaminated snow from the spill area. After these initial cleanup actions, the spill area will be assessed for further remediation measures.

WEATHER: -10 F with 20 knot East winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Pete Hopson

S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter

Field S.O.S.C.: Paul Lhotka

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom DeRuyter (907) 451-2145

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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An image of the 2000-gallon school tank that overflowed. (ADEC Photo taken 2/9/2010)



An image of free product contained in the secondary containment. (ADEC Photo taken 2/8/2010)