

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Huslia Elementary School Day Tank Overfill **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 11309906101 **LEDGER CODE:** 14309460

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 7:00 AM on March 2, 2011.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 6:00 PM, on March 2, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, on March 3, 2010.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel fuel. The spill volume is estimated by the Yukon/Koyukuk School District to be approximately 200 gallons.

LOCATION: Huslia, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: The spill was caused by a failure of the automated fuel transfer pump and tank over-fill protection system.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Yukon/Koyukuk School District

RESPONSE ACTION: School maintenance staff stopped the flow of diesel by manually cutting off the electrical power supply to the transfer pump. Diesel fuel that flooded the boiler room floor and accumulated in the septic system was recovered with pumps and absorbent material. Fuel was traced through the buildings utility penetrations and found on the ground below the elevated building and in the enclosed utilidor. Fuel records are being reviewed to determine the actual quantity of the release. School classes were cancelled for the day and the building is being ventilated to reduce vapor accumulation. An ADEC responder is scheduled to arrive in Huslia late in the morning on March 3.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fuel transfer operation was halted by turning off the power to the transfer pump.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Snow, ice and soil beneath the elevated school building has been impacted by the spilled diesel fuel. The area of contamination will be determined upon further investigation. No impacted wildlife has been reported.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: An ADEC Spill Responder has been dispatched to Huslia with equipment to aid in the response and provide technical assistance. After confirmation that free liquids have been recovered from the spill area, an initial removal of the contaminated snow and ice will occur. Affected areas within the building are being cleaned and decontaminated. Air monitoring will occur to assure worker safety and determine when the building is suitable for occupation. School classes are cancelled for March 3, 2011.

WEATHER: Sunny. Temperature 5 – 15 degrees F, light winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: David Pratt
S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter
Field S.O.S.C.: Wes Ghormley

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lhotka at (907) 451-2175

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