

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Dalton MP-7 Alaska West Tanker Rollover

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 06309930201

LEDGER CODE: 14164060

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 5:30 PM on October 29, 2006. The spill was reported to ADEC by the State Troopers at 8:30 PM on October 29, 2006. An ADEC responder was on site at 11:00 AM on October 30, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM on November 2, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Alaska West estimates 6000 gallons of diesel fuel was released.

LOCATION: Mile Post 7 of the Dalton Highway, or about 12 miles north of Livengood, AK.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Tractor trailer accident.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska West Express

RESPONSE ACTION: A tractor trailer transporting 8,865 gallons of diesel fuel, north bound from Fairbanks to Prudhoe Bay slid off the road at MP-7 of the Dalton Highway. The driver of the tractor spun out while traveling up a highway grade. While the driver was attempting to apply tire chains the vehicle began sliding downhill, jack-knifing on the east side of the highway. The rear trailer struck the hillside and rolled over on its top, damaging the center assembly on impact, and fuel began leaking from this area of the tank onto the highway. The driver of the vehicle attempted to contain the release, but was unable to do so. The product drained off the highway into a drainage ditch on the east side of the highway.

The Alaska West Express response team responded to the incident, and began building containment dams approximately 300 yards down hill from the incident to contain any free flowing product in the ditch, and used absorbent pads to clean oil off the roadway. At this time only a small amount of fuel (20 gallons) has reached the first containment dam and has been removed. Alaska West Express has hired a consultant to try to determine the location of the fuel, which may be in the rip-rap in the fill used to construct the highway.

SOURCE CONTROL: The remaining fuel in the tanker was lightered by Alaska West Express.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: A drainage ditch on the east side of the Dalton Highway. No oiled wildlife has been observed.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue to monitor the response/cleanup of the spill and determine where the missing fuel is located.

WEATHER: Cloudy, light snow, temp 10° F, winds are light.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Jim Maltby (Horizon Lines)
F.O.S.C. :	Matt Carr (EPA)
S.O.S.C. :	Ed Meggert (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	Walt Sandel (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Walt Sandel at 907-451-2126

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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