

**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 #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 09269915701

**LEDGER CODE:** Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The Alaska State Troopers notified ADEC at 7:30 PM on June 5, 2009

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 2:00 PM on June 8, 2009

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** It was reported to the Alaska State Troopers in Iliamna by the Department of Transportation (DOT) when they received a request from the potential responsible party (PRP) to access the ADEC spill response container at the DOT facility in Iliamna. The PRP reported that there had been a tank trailer accident and the tank trailer contained an estimated 9,500 gallons of diesel fuel before the incident. The tank trailer is segregated into three separate internal tanks, which limited the release to an initial estimate of 2,500 gallons.

**LOCATION:** Pile Bay Road, Lake Iliamna. Pile Bay Road is located approximately 170 miles southwest of Anchorage on the northeast end of Lake Iliamna.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A 9,500 gallon tractor trailer fuel tank was unhitching from the tow vehicle which resulted in the tank trailer rolling down an incline, puncturing a golf ball size hole in the back compartment of the tank. The cause of the incident is under investigation by the Alaska State Troopers.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Iliamna Development Corporation (IDC), Iliamna AK

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Immediately after the incident workers attempted to plug the golf ball size hole in the tank. Workers on site used a bobcat front end loader to build soil berms in the spill path, keeping the spill from entering the Iliamna River. Response personnel removed the remaining fuel from the damaged compartment.

Response personnel also accessed spill response boom and absorbent material from the ADEC spill response container at the DOT facility in Iliamna to help contain and control the spill.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There have been no reports of impacted wildlife. The spill is within 50 feet of a small creek alongside the road which empties into the Iliamna River. The Alaska State Troopers reported that the leading edge of the spill 25 feet away from the Iliamna River before it was stopped

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Bristol Bay Environmental has been contracted to complete a site characterization, and oversee the spill cleanup.

The PRP will confirm the fuel volumes in the tank trailer prior to the incident. This will provide a better estimate of the correct volume of fuel lost from the incident.

ADEC will provide spill cleanup oversight and have a responder on scene during the spill cleanup and confirmation sampling.

**WEATHER:** Cloudy with isolated showers, winds south 10-15 mph from the south, temperature highs in the upper 50's.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	Bill Miller, General Manager (IDC)
F.O.S.C. :	Captain John Kenyon (USCG Sector Anchorage)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley (ADEC)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Brown, ADEC, 269-7688

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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Photo of spill area, photo provided by the Department of Transportation