



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

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## Alaska Petroleum Dalton Highway MP 81.5 Release



**SITREP # 2**

**SPILL #:** 13309914701

**TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION:** 3:00 p.m. on May 29, 2013

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alaska Petroleum Distributing, Inc.

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** Dalton Highway Milepost 81.5, Lat/Long: 66°08'46"N 150°10'42"W

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The incident occurred around 11:50 a.m. on May 27, 2013. The Alaska State Troopers notified ADEC at 12:35 p.m.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** The spilled product is diesel fuel. Based on gauging of the fuel that was recovered from the overturned tank trailer, Alaska Petroleum estimates that the spill volume is approximately 3,000 gallons.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A truck and 10,000-gallon capacity tank trailer rolled over when the truck's tire got caught in a soft shoulder. Alaska Petroleum reported that the fuel spilled from the trailer, which was carrying 8,000 gallons of fuel at the time of the incident. The fuel was released from the vapor recovery system on the tank when the truck rolled over.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Leaks on the tank trailer were stopped. The tank trailer was emptied and removed from the site.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Spill response contractor Emerald Alaska worked throughout the day yesterday to remove fuel from the drainage ditch on the east side of the road. Approximately 2,300 gallons of fuel have been recovered at this time. The 120 feet of boom that was deployed yesterday to protect the small pond remains in place. One 55-gallon drum of used adsorbents has been removed from the spill site for disposal. Emerald response crews returned to Fairbanks last night. Environmental contractor, NORTECH, will be on-site today to delineate areas impacted by the spill. An ADEC responder and the State On-Scene Coordinator (SOSC) are on-site evaluating the site conditions.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** A 4,500-square-foot area of moist tundra in the ditch has been impacted. Absorbent booms have been placed to protect a small pond that is approximately 300 feet away from the spill site.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Alaska Petroleum is developing detailed cleanup and traffic plans for ADEC and Alaska Department of Transportation Maintenance and Operation (ADOT M&O) review. ADEC will continue to monitor the response and review plans being developed to clean up contaminated soil from the

ditch. ADEC is coordinating the response with ADOT M&O to ensure the roadway is restored to its previous condition.

**WEATHER:** Currently: partly cloudy with temperatures of 69°F and wind speeds of less than 5 mph; daily high of 82°F with temperatures dropping to 57°F in the evening. Tonight: partly cloudy, low around 41°F, east wind around 5 mph. Thursday: mostly sunny, high near 72°F, east wind around 5 mph; chance of precipitation 20%.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Jay Johnson, Alaska Petroleum Distributing, Inc.

SOSC: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC

Field SOSC: Paul Lhotka, ADEC

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION:** 3:00 p.m. on May 30, 2013

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*Spill response contractor inspecting the fuel gathered at the bermed area that was constructed by ADOT M&O to prevent further migration of spilled fuel, May 28, 2013. (Photo/Emerald Alaska)*

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