

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Kaktovik Inupiat Corp. Gasoline Release

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 08399926001

LEDGER CODE: 14932460

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at 1:00 PM on September 16, 2008 by tank farm operators while conducting a fuel transfer. The North Slope Borough reported the incident to ADEC at 2:30 PM on September 16, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM November 3, 2008

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The PRP estimated that 2,000 gallons of gasoline was released.

LOCATION: Village of Kaktovik located on Barter Island in the Beaufort Sea.

CAUSE OF SPILL: A pre-existing crack was discovered in the fuel transfer line between the North Slope Borough's tank farm and fueling station. The line was reported to have been damaged by a backhoe during previous activity at the site.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): North Slope Borough (NSB), Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation

RESPONSE ACTION: Response workers removed the visible free product and hand excavated along the gasoline line to locate the damaged section of pipe. A partial delineation of the spill area began, while responders hauled contaminated soils from the site and placed them in a temporary containment cell.

SOURCE CONTROL: The damaged section of the pipe was removed and the line capped with welded plugs on both ends.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Tundra vegetation in the area of the spill. No impacts to wildlife have been observed. The nearby saltwater lagoon is down gradient from the spill site, but has not been impacted.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A letter was sent to the responsible party requesting an updated Site Assessment Workplan. Once approved, the assessment work is scheduled for completion by December 15, 2008.

WEATHER: Cloudy, areas of fog, W 15 mph winds, 25° F

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Raymond Atos, North Slope Borough
F.O.S.C. :	
S.O.S.C. :	Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Meggert, ADEC, (907) 451-2124

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor’s office, Senator Stevens’ office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, USFS and NOAA in addition to the following.

STATE AGENCY	NAME	SENT VIA	ADDITIONAL INFO	TELEPHONE	FAX
Alaska State Troopers	Fairbanks	Fax		451-5100 or (800) 478-9300	451-5165
ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz/ Larry Byrne	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	451-2751 or 659-2965
ADNR (Habitat)	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459- 7279	459-7303
ADF&G	Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285	459-7347
AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
EPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257- 1342	271-3424
Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Steve Mulder	Fax		451-2811/451- 2914	451-2985/ 278-7022
Legislature					
House/Anchorage		Fax	Anchorage/Fairbanks 5/16 - 1/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15		
Senate/Anchorage		Fax	Anchorage/Fairbanks 5/16 - 5/09 Juneau 1/10 - 5/15		
Governor’s Office (Fairbanks)	Palin/Parnell	Fax		451-2920	451-2858
Legislator (House 40)	Reggie Joule (D)	Fax	Kotzebue	465-4833 or (800) 782-4833	465-4586
North Slope Borough	Edward Sagaan Itta	Fax	Mayor	852-0200	852-0337
North Slope Borough	Johnny Aiken	Fax	Planning Director	852-0440	852-5991



Damaged gasoline line
Photo by NSB 9/30/2008