

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Trans Alaska Pipeline, RGV 32

**SITREP #:** 5

**SPILL NUMBER:** 07399900901

**LEDGER CODE:** 14164560

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) discovered the spill at 8:20 AM and reported the spill to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) at the Joint Pipeline Office at approximately 9:10 AM, January 9, 2007.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 10:30 AM, January 11, 2007

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) reported approximately 400-500 gallons of crude oil spilled from the Trans Alaska Pipeline (TAPS) at Remote Gate Valve (RGV) 32.

**LOCATION:** TAPS, RGV 32. The location is about 35 miles south of Pump Station 4 at TAPS mile 178.7, south of Atigun Pass.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A loose valve on a 2" threaded o-ring (TOR).

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC)

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Responders, with the use of hand shovels, a vacuum truck, and a 966-loader completed the removal of free crude oil and contaminated snow from the spill site into a 32 cubic yard bin. The bin will be transported to pump station # 5 where the released oil will be reinjected into the pipeline. Sampling is now being performed at this time to determine the depth to which the oil has penetrated into the gravel pad. A cleanup and sampling plan for the removal of contaminated gravel will be submitted to ADEC today. APSC will be transporting trimmers from Prudhoe Bay to the spill site to assist in the removal of contaminated gravel. A waste management plan was approved by ADEC on January 10, 2007. Sometime today the spill incident will transfer from the emergency phase into project cleanup phase.

At this time two ADEC staff are on site observing the cleanup efforts. The two ADEC responders will be returning to Prudhoe Bay sometime today.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The source was not controlled until 12:50 PM on January 9, 2007 when the valve on the TOR was tightened.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Gravel pad at RGV-32.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Removal of contaminated gravel and developing a site closure sampling plan.

**WEATHER:** Cloudy with snow flurries, temperature 4°F, calm winds

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: John Baldrige, Alyeska  
F.O.S.C.: Carl Lautenberger, EPA  
S.O.S.C.: Ed Meggert, ADEC  
Field S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter and Wes Ghormley, ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ed Meggert, ADEC, 451-2124

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at: <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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