

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Crowley Aniak Containment

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 11279906701

LEDGER CODE: 14241060

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill is estimated to have taken place between noon on March 7, 2011, and 12:15 PM on March 8, 2011, when it was discovered. O'Brien's Response Management reported the spill to ADEC on behalf of the responsible party at 1:00 PM on March 8, 2011.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 5:00 PM on March 9, 2011

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spill consists of an estimated twenty-three thousand (23,000) gallons of Jet-A fuel. Reportedly, the release is wholly contained within a lined, bermed, tank farm secondary containment.

LOCATION: Crowley Petroleum Services' (Crowley) Lower Tank Farm, approximately 1 mile west of Aniak. Aniak is on the Kuskokwim River, approximately 90 air miles northeast of Bethel and 320 air miles west of Anchorage.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Crowley staff found a valve on a two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) gallon bulk fuel tank partially open. Crowley is investigating the cause of the spill.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY (RP): Crowley Petroleum Services, Seattle, WA

RESPONSE ACTION: Crowley has engaged a response contractor to remove the contaminated fuel and snow/ice from the tank farm, and the response work is underway. Responders are currently pumping spilled fuel into a 33,000 gallon tank within the tank farm.

SOURCE CONTROL: Crowley staff closed the leaking valve on the bulk tank.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The release is reportedly contained within an oil-impermeable liner in the tank farm. There has been no reported resource impact outside of the tank farm. The tank farm is located a short distance from the Kuskokwim River.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Complete the cleanup in the tank farm. An ADEC responder is making plans to travel to Aniak. A site investigation will be conducted to ascertain whether any fuel escaped the secondary containment.

WEATHER: Today: sunny; highs in the 20s; northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Tonight: clear; lows zero to 5 below; northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday through Friday: clear; highs in the lower to mid 20s, lows 5 below to 5 above; northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Jeremy Michels, O'Brien's Response Management
F.O.S.C.:	Capt. Jason Fosdick, USCG
S.O.S.C.:	John Brown, ADEC
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