

**Summary of Notification of Incident
- pursuant to Section 14 of the
Waste Management and Pollution Control Act**

11/05/06

**BP Australia Pty Ltd
50 litres of diesel and 200 litres of avgas spilt to ground
from road tanker roll-over
Buchanan Hwy, 300 kilometres south of Katherine**

THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON NOTIFYING OF THE INCIDENT

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**THE INCIDENT CAUSING OR THREATENING TO CAUSE
POLLUTION –**

A Road Tanker carrying fuel rolled on to its side, leaking 50 litres of diesel and 200 litres of avgas to ground through the tank hatches.

THE PLACE WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED –

Buchanan Hwy, ~30km from the Stuart Hwy intersection

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT –

Approximately midday on Wednesday 10th May

**HOW THE POLLUTION OCCURRED, IS OCCURRING OR MAY
OCCUR –**

A Road Tanker carrying diesel, avgas and motor spirit in demountable tanks rolled on to its side on the Buchanan Hwy ~30km from the Stuart Hwy intersection (gravel road). The driver was unhurt. 50 litres of diesel and 200 litres of avgas leaked to ground through the tank hatches. The

motor spirit tank did not leak. The spilt fuel was contained in a small area around the leaking hatches.

THE ATTEMPTS MADE TO PREVENT, REDUCE, CONTROL, RECTIFY OR CLEAN UP THE POLLUTION OR RESULTANT ENVIRONMENTAL HARM CAUSED OR THREATENING TO BE CAUSED BY THE INCIDENT –

A Spill Response Team and local police and fire brigade were mobilised to the incident site from Katherine, arriving at approximately 5pm. The leaking tanks were pumped out to a spill response tanker, minimising the total fuel leak to 250 litres. Without intervention approximately 3500 litres may have leaked through the hatches.

The spilt fuel was contained to a small area around the leaking hatches. BP's Remediation Management Team will assess the extent of affected soil and the appropriate remediation actions required.