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Press Release: Oil Spill Response

For Immediate Release

Earlier today, approximately 250 gallons of waste oil spilled onto the Craig/Klawock Highway, near the intersection of the highway and Hilltop Drive. The oil was released when the waste oil container fell from a city vehicle onto the highway.

City employees responded immediately to the spill, and took measures to prevent waste oil from reaching salt water in nearby South Cove Harbor. Absorbent pads, oil boom, and other absorption agents were applied to the spill.

The event was reported to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

The Craig Police Department has blocked the Craig-Klawock Highway between of Hilltop Drive and West Hamilton Drive. During this time please take the Hamilton loop when traveling around town.

Please be sure to drive slowly and cautiously during the spill response.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact City Hall @ 826-3275

Contact information for City of Craig departments and services.

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Craig Police	826-3330	re44@craigpd.com
Craig Public Facilities	826-3408	facilities@craigak.com
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