

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Drill Site 14 Crude Oil Spill

SITREP #: 6 and final

SPILL NUMBER: 05399910201

LEDGER CODE: 14102060

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The release was discovered on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at approximately 2:30 AM by BP Exploration- Alaska, Inc. (BPXA) personnel. The spill was reported to ADEC by BPXA via the Alaska State troopers at 3:40 AM on April 12, 2005

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 9:00 AM on June 16, 2005

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BPXA reports that approximately 1.4 million standard cubic feet of natural gas and an estimated 10 – 30 barrels (420 – 1260 gallons) of crude oil were released as a mist. The mist settled onto the manifold building, pipes, tanks, and snow at Drill Site 14 (DS-14).

LOCATION: The release occurred at Drill Site 14, which is in the Greater Prudhoe Bay oil production field on the North Slope of Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The source of the spill is a weld failure in an artificial lift line that transports pressurized natural gas to Drill Site 14 for injection.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: An ADEC responder was onsite for the initial eight days of the response in Prudhoe Bay to participate in the Incident Management Team (IMT) as well as to oversee cleanup and disposal activities. Oiled snow, pipes and structures were manually removed/cleaned by the initial responders. The outside surfaces of the manifold building have now been cleaned. BPXA has submitted a final report and ADEC response staff have visited the site to ensure clean up criteria were met. At this time all clean up activities have been completed to satisfaction.

SOURCE CONTROL: The pipe was closed off by valves and then blinded at both ends.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The majority of the oil sprayed on the manifold building, surrounding structures, and on the gravel pad area. Most of the snow covered tundra was lightly misted.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Not applicable.

WEATHER: Patchy fog, temperature 35°F, with winds from the north at 12 MPH.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Roger Reddin, BPXA
F.O.S.C. : Carl Lautenberger, USEPA
S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.: Toivo Luick, ADEC

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/response/sum_fy05/050412301/050412301_index.htm

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