

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Kuparuk 2M-Pad Pipeline Release

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 06399906801

LEDGER CODE: 14163160

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was first discovered by a ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) operator at 4:15 PM, March 9, 2006. The spill was reported to ADEC by CPAI at 4:37 PM, March 9, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, March 10, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 10:00 AM, March 13, 2006.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Produced water with a trace amount of crude oil. The volume is unknown at this time. ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. is in the process of estimating a volume.

LOCATION: Kuparuk Oil Field near Deadhorse, AK.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the leak in the pipeline has not yet been determined. The source is a 24 inch diameter pipeline near the 2M-Pad access road.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: Extreme cold weather (wind chill to 64° below zero or colder) is hampering field activities today. CPAI has twelve response workers at the spill site establishing a grid to accurately delineate the spill area and identify an area suitable for ice road construction to access the spill site with response equipment.

A portable tank has been placed under the pipe to contain the produced water that is currently leaking from the pipeline.

Another overflight using infrared cameras was conducted this morning in an attempt to further determine the spill area. A small area of new contamination was discovered this morning and is being delineated by the work crew.

Fifteen wells on 2M Pad and associated piping affected by the shutdown of this pipeline have been shut in and protected from freezing.

ADEC responders are in Prudhoe Bay working an additional spill and one of the responders inspected the site on March 9, 2006 to assess the situation.

SOURCE CONTROL: CPAI has shut in the pipe on either side of the leak and are in the process of depressurizing the line. The leak rate has slowed as a result of reduced pressure.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Approximately 375 square feet of snow-covered tundra. The area of newly discovered contamination has not been determined.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CPAI will develop a cleanup plan, and submit it to ADEC for approval. Additional response actions include source control, developing a plan to permanently repair the pipe, spill volume estimation, and determining the cause of the release.

WEATHER: 35° Fahrenheit below zero, west south west wind, 15 miles per hour with wind chill to 64° below zero or colder.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: John Hentges (CPAI)
 FOSC: Carl Lautenberger (EPA)
 S.O.S.C: Ed Meggert (ADEC)
 Field S.O.S.C: Toivo Luick (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Dixon, 451-2164.

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