

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Drill Site 6, Well 11, Mixed Product Spill

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09399935501

LEDGER CODE: 14282160

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at approximately 10:30 AM, December 21, 2009 by the BPXA operator making a routine check. BPXA notified ADEC at approximately 11:17 AM on December 21, 2009.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM on December 21, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 4:00 PM on December 22, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spill resulted from a 6-inch three-phase well line carrying a mixture of crude oil, produced water, and natural gas. The amount spilled is currently unknown.

LOCATION: Drill Site 6, Well 11, Prudhoe Bay, North Slope, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the spill is unknown and is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): British Petroleum Exploration Alaska, Inc. (BPXA)

RESPONSE ACTION: The BPXA initiated an emergency response at 10:30 AM. Emergency Fire Fighter responders were dispatched to the site as a precautionary measure. The spill response team was activated and is on scene preparing to delineate the tundra spill area.. The BPXA Safety Officer has been dispatched to the site to ensure worker safety and approve spill response access to the release point.

Two ADEC staff are currently in Prudhoe Bay and en route to the site.

SOURCE CONTROL: The 3 phase line was automatically shut in by the well's safety shut off valve.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Snow covered tundra, gravel pad, and reserve pit.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue work on the site to determine the area of contamination. BPXA, in conjunction with ADEC, will develop spill response tactics and waste disposal options.

WEATHER: Partly cloudy, -5°F. East winds to 17 mph. Tuesday, mostly clear. Highs 5 to 10 above. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Greg Cooke, BPXA
S.O.S.C.:	Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	Paul Lhotka, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lhotka, ADEC, (907) 451-2164

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
EPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257-1342	271-3424
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