

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Swanson River Oil Field Crude Spill **SITREP #:**2

SPILL NUMBER: 10239920101

LEDGER CODE: None requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Contamination was discovered at 4:30 PM on July 20, 2010 by a power pole survey crew. Chevron reported the spill to ADEC at 8:15 PM on July 20, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on July 26, 2010

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Chevron has estimated the spill to be approximately 630 gallons of crude oil from an undetermined source.

LOCATION: Swanson River Oil Field is in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. The spill occurred above a pipeline corridor containing both active and inactive piping along roadway near pad 21-27.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Cause is undetermined at this time.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Chevron/UOCC

RESPONSE ACTION: Cutting and removal of vegetation in the affected area was completed on July 23, 2010. Excavation of contaminated soils began on July 24, 2010 along with placement of mats to support heavy equipment used for digging to expose buried pipelines in the corridor. 100 yards of contaminated soil and 20 yards of root mass were removed and placed in the temporary containment stockpile. 100 barrels of surface water was removed over the weekend, of which an estimated 1 barrel was crude oil. Five pipelines in the corridor have been identified so far. Heavy rain has slowed the progress as the excavated area continues to fill with water. Digging has been halted today due to the heavy rain.

SOURCE CONTROL: The active 6 inch oil line was isolated by valves and pressurized with natural gas. The line held 132 pounds of pressure for approximately 12 hours before being bled down to static pressure. The two wells serviced by the line have been shut down. No signs of new contamination have been discovered.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Dense grasses, surface and standing water along pipeline corridor.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue to dewater and excavate to expose all pipelines in the corridor for thirty feet so leak can be identified.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs in the mid 50s to upper 60s

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Chris Myers (Chevron)
S.O.S.C. : Gary Folley (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Russell, ADEC, (907) 262-5210 x222

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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Preparations for excavating soil along corridor on July 24, 2010 Photo by ADEC