

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Marathon Beaver Creek Pad 1-A

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 04239931601

**LEDGER CODE:** 14138560

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 9:10 AM, November 11, 2004

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 4:15 PM, November 12, 2004

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 11:00 AM, November 15, 2004

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Marathon Oil reports that about 250 barrels (10,500 gallons) of produced fluids (produced water and natural gas condensate) were spilled. This estimate is based upon a review of their injection well records.

**LOCATION:** Beaver Creek Unit, Pad 1-A, Kenai, Alaska

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** A check valve failed on a 1½ inch line between a skim tank and gas processing equipment.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Marathon Oil Company, Kenai AK.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The pad is surrounded with an earthen dike. Most of the spilled fluids were contained on the pad but some escaped the containment area and flowed into a 90 foot by 40 foot area of birch and spruce trees in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Marathon has hired S&R Enterprises and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation for cleanup. They have responded with vacuum trucks, super suckers and personnel. Thus far they have recovered about 230 barrels (9,660 gallons) of fluids. Attempts to recover fluids from the impacted birch and spruce area have been problematic and the use of an excavator is being considered to remove contaminated snow and soil. American Environmental Services have been hired to perform sampling activities and further delineate the impact area.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The failed check valve was isolated by closing other valves in the system.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** A 90 foot by 40 foot area of birch and spruce trees has been impacted. No reports of impacts to wildlife have been received nor have any waterways or wetlands been impacted.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Mr. Doug Newbould, acting refuge manager, is en-route to the scene to provide assistance with the cleanup strategy for the impacted area of the refuge.

**WEATHER:** Weather for the Kenai Peninsula today is scattered rain showers with snow likely at higher elevations with accumulations up to three inches. Highs in the 30s with north winds ten to twenty miles per hour (National Weather Service, Alaska Region Headquarters).

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Don Erwin, Marathon Oil  
S.O.S.C: Gary Folley, ADEC  
Field S.O.S.C: Gary Folley ADEC

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Folley, cell phone number 398-4368.

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