

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 #: 4

SPILL NUMBER: 09399935501

LEDGER CODE: 14282160

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at approximately 10:30 AM on December 21, 2009 by a BPXA operator who witnessed an anomaly on the drill site's surveillance system and proceeded to investigate the source. BPXA notified ADEC at approximately 11:17 AM on December 21, 2009.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM on December 24, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM on December 28, 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 spill volume has not been officially determined.

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

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the spill is separation of the well's 6-inch three-phase flow line. The reason for the separation is under investigation.

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

RESPONSE ACTION: Approximately five acres of snow-covered tundra, gravel pad, and reserve pit have been affected by the spill. Approximately 140 cubic yards of contaminated snow have been removed from the oiled area. Additional contaminated snow has been stockpiled on-site and is awaiting transport to a temporary staging area. Twelve spill responders are removing snow from the tundra surface using hand tools, sleds, and snow machines. A skid steer loader is being used to remove snow from the heavier oiled area near the well house.

Currently, two ADEC Prevention and Emergency Response Program (PERP) responders are in Prudhoe Bay for this incident.

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: Response workers will continue to remove contaminated snow from the tundra using hand tools, sleds, and snow machines. A skid steer loader will be used to clean the more heavily oiled area near the well house and reserve pit. A Cleanup Plan has been tentatively approved by ADEC.

WEATHER: Today, overcast, 5°F. East winds at 17 mph. Friday, mostly clear. Highs 5 above. East winds 25 to 35 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Greg Cooke, BPXA
F.O.S.C.:	
S.O.S.C.:	Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	Wes Ghormley, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sum_fy10/091221301/091221301_index.htm

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Location Map