



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

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2018 VMT Berth 5 incident

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 18229903401

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: February 4, 2018 3:00pm

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Berth 5, Valdez Marine Terminal

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 0730 3 February 2018

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: Spill was discovered by operations personnel during rounds.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The type of product spilled is Alaska North Slope crude. Spill amount unknown at this time but is estimated to be under 200 gallons to containment. There was some spray to water but no sheen on water has been observed.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause is under investigation, but early indicators show that crude was leaking from the end caps of two (of four) loading arms into containment. No tankers were loading at the time.

SOURCE CONTROL: Source is secured.

RESPONSE ACTION: Berth 5 is boomed. Skimming vessels have been deployed to the site.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: There is no sheen on water reported at the time. Sensitive area protection task forces are on standby.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Future plans are to clean up the existing spill site and continue monitoring the situation to evaluate the need to deploy additional response equipment and personnel. The TAPS system remains operational, and there have been no impacts to the operation of the TAPS pipeline itself.

WEATHER: Clear skies, winds NE 25-30 mph, seas 3-5 feet, temperature 14 °F

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Scott Hicks, Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.

SOSC: Geoff Merrell, ADEC

FOSC: CMDR Franklin, USCG

Field SOSC: Ron Doyel, ADEC



TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: As situation requires.

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