



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



BPXA H Pad Well 8 Three-Phase Flowline Spill

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 14399911801

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 2:00 p.m. on April 29, 2014

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

INCIDENT LOCATION: BPXA West Operating Area, H Pad Well 8, Prudhoe Bay

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The incident started at 2:30 p.m. on April 28, 2014, when natural gas, crude oil and produced water began escaping from the line. The line was isolated and depressurized at 4:30 p.m., at which point the release stopped.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: During routine inspections, a pad operator observed the release.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Natural gas and produced water containing crude oil were released. The spill volume is unknown at this time.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the release is under investigation

SOURCE CONTROL: Source control has not been established. The section of pipe which caused the release is isolated by valves. BPXA will install a blind to isolate the pipe.

RESPONSE ACTION: Responders with cleanup contractor Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) worked during the evening of April 28 to establish site control, set up staging and decontamination areas, clear affected snow to accommodate response traffic, and delineate the spill area.

BPXA, EPA, the North Slope Borough, and ADEC have established a Unified Command and assembled an Incident Management Team to oversee the response actions.

An ADEC responder conducted a site visit on April 28. An additional ADEC responder has arrived in Deadhorse to assist in response actions.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Approximately 27 acres of snow-covered tundra has been sprayed with an oily mist. No wildlife has been observed at the site.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: BPXA and ACS are developing a plan for deterring wildlife from the spill area for the safety of both responders and wildlife.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with a high of 33°F, low of 20°F with 20% chance of precipitation. Winds are from the east/southeast at 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Shawn Croghan, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc
SOSC: Ashley Adamczak, ADEC
FOSC: Matt Carr, EPA
LOSC: Gordon Brower, North Slope Borough
Field SOSC: Patrik Sartz, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: 12:00 p.m. April 30, 2014

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ashley Adamczak, ADEC (907) 451-2124

http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/response/sr_active.htm



View of H Pad looking west from the middle of the pad (Photo/ADEC)

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