

# Alaska Risk Assessment (ARA) of Oil and Gas Infrastructure

## STATUS REPORT: April 2010



### Data Collection and Analysis

- Data continued to be reviewed and assigned to the appropriate regulatory and cause categories. Spills categorized as Flow Line and Oil Transmission Pipeline are being reviewed by a research team and additional case information gathered from the spill file, contingency plans, corrosion reports and incorporated into data collection forms. The data collection forms are then sent to the North Slope operators for validation and collection of missing information.
- All data collected is being entered into a Microsoft Access database for quality control and assurance.
- An effort is being made to geo-tag the pipeline and facility locations using Google Earth. Location data was provided by the operators and additional information found in their state-approved contingency plans. The collection of spill location data is currently underway.

### Meetings

- During the month of April project team members met and/or teleconferenced with industry, state agency and federal agency representatives to discuss data collection and information needs, as well as, providing a project update.
- Weekly internal project team meetings have been held, and ongoing communications with the ADEC Project Manager have continued.

### Expert Panel

- The Expert Panel was established for the project. The Panel is comprised of five voting members and supported by a non-voting Technical Advisory Team of industry and agency representatives.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, the first meeting of the Expert Panel was conducted in Anchorage. The morning session covered primarily administrative and organizational items. In the afternoon, the session was open and included agency and industry representatives that comprise the Technical Support Team. Presentations included a project overview, status, schedule, as well as data collection and analysis procedures.

### Reports

- Draft report submitted by Cycla on risk mitigation programs and models. ADEC review completed and report revisions pending.
- Final report outline developed and reviewed by ADEC management, Expert Panel.

**Website**

- The ARA Project website was update to reflect the establishment of the Expert Panel.

**Upcoming Milestones**

- Expert Panel Meeting scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> webinar.
- Expert Panel Meeting scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage.
- Draft ARA Recap Report to be completed by mid-May.