

Alaska Risk Assessment (ARA) of Oil and Gas Infrastructure

STATUS REPORT: May & June 2010



Data Collection and Analysis

- Data collection continued through the month of May with the research team reviewing documents and compiling information on the data collection forms. The data collection forms were sent to the North Slope operators for review and request to provide additional information specifically on Flowline and Oil Transmission Pipeline spill cases. The data collection and validation phase was completed on May 31st.
- Preliminary data analysis results were presented to the Expert Panel on May 6th and a subsequent update on June 2nd.
- Spill location data was geo-tagged to pipeline and facility locations using Google Earth.

Expert Panel

- The Expert Panel met via web conference on May 6th to review and discuss the preliminary data analysis, data gaps/completeness, and table of contents of the report and meeting schedule. An update of the data analysis and results was provided to the Panel on May 20th for review in preparation for their June meeting.
- The Expert Panel met in Anchorage from June 2-4th. The first meeting day was spent reviewing and discussing the data collection, organization and analysis. On day 2 the Technical Support Team and industry representatives met with the Panel to answer questions and explain their programs. The third day focused on the Expert Panel developing recommendations based on the data analysis and information received during the prior day meetings.
- On June 24th, the Expert Panel met via web conference to discuss comments on the draft final North Slope Spills Analysis report and provide additional input for the final document.

Reports

- Draft report that summarizes Phase 1 of the Alaska Risk Assessment: Accomplishments and Challenges was provided to the State Agency Oversight Team for review and input.
- Draft report submitted by Cycla on risk mitigation programs, models and recommendations was provided to the State Agency Oversight Team for review and input.

Upcoming Milestones

- State Agency Oversight Team web conference, July 7th
- Final Project reports will be completed and available to the public in late-July