

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Kuparuk Production Flowline

**SITREP#:** 2

**SPILL NUMBER:** 04399907701

**LEDGER CODE:** 14100660

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The spill was discovered at approximately 8:30 PM, March 17, 2004. ConocoPhillips notified the Alaska State Troopers at 9:23 PM, March 17, 2004.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:15 PM, March 19, 2004.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** As the situation warrants.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** ConocoPhillips confirmed the spill volume estimate on March 19, 2004 at 28 barrels of produced water. The produced water from this line reportedly contains approximately 80% water and 20% crude oil. At that ratio, an estimated 235 gallons of crude oil and 941 gallons of water were released.

**LOCATION:** Kuparuk Field, Drill Site 2D

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause is under investigation. It is suspected by ConocoPhillips that structural failure of a valve on the flowline may have been caused by heavy snow load.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** On March 19, 2004, ConocoPhillips reported that snow removal is complete and that the horizontal extent of the affected area has been determined. It has been verified that the spill is contained in the reserve pit and in snow and gravel on the pad. The risk of migration off site is minimal.

Additional spill response personnel from CCI (a spill response contractor) are en route to Kuparuk to provide labor for cleanup operations at the request of ConocoPhillips. ADEC field staff is also en route and will arrive this afternoon. Response issues are being coordinated through the Fairbanks ADEC office in the interim.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The flow line was shut in immediately.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The spill affected the snow, gravel pad, and area within the reserve pit.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ConocoPhillips will initiate spill recovery operations and develop a cleanup and disposal plan. Response decisions shall be coordinated with ADEC representative.

**WEATHER:** Clear, 7 mph east wind, -35 degrees Fahrenheit.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander .....	Mike Morris, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.
F.O.S.C.....	Carl Lautenberger, EPA
S.O.S.C.....	Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.....	Walt Sandel, ADEC (en route)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Dixon, ADEC, 460-4602

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