

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Kuparuk Production Flowline

SITREP#: 3rd and final.

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: 12:00 PM, March 22, 2004.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

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: A small crack developed on the pipe due to a weld failure.

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

RESPONSE ACTION: On March 22, 2004, ADEC field staff reported that all contaminated snow and free product have been removed from the spill site. Sampling efforts are underway to determine if the site meets cleanup goals or if additional gravel removal is necessary.

The contaminated snow is being melted and injected back into the oil bearing zone via injection well at Drill Site 1R.

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 and ADEC will develop future plans based on sample results.

WEATHER: Freezing drizzle, 15 mph west wind, 22 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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Other Agencies:					
North Slope Borough	George Ahmaogak, Sr.	Fax	Mayor	852-0200	852-0337
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Location of failed weld on the flowline.