

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: BPXA Flow Station 2 Produced Water Release

SITREP#: 1and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 04399917001

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at 2:55 PM on June 18, 2004. BPXA reported the spill to ADEC at 3:10 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 1:00 PM, June 21, 2004

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BPXA has estimated that 28,350 gallons of a produced water/crude oil mixture was released into a building (module) at Flow Station 2. Of the approximately 28,350 gallons released, BPXA estimates 1500 gallons escaped to the gravel pad and approximately 200-400 gallons of the produced water were released onto the adjacent tundra. The produced water released from the facility co-mingled with standing storm water on the gravel pad before being release onto the tundra.

LOCATION: BPXA Flow Station 2 located on the East Operation Area of North Slope, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: A check valve failed on a 6" produced water line during the restart phase of plant operations.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: BPXA's spill response contractor, Alaska Clean Seas (ACS), responded to the spill and is currently on site. Using vacuum trucks and a sump pump, ACS has removed as much free-flowing as possible from the facility, gravel pad, and from a small tundra pond located adjacent to the toe of the gravel pond. The recovered contaminated fluids were sent to the Flow Station 2 slop oil tanks where they will be recycled. Sand bag and gravel dikes have been constructed on the tundra and gravel pads to prevent any further migrated of the release materials.

ADEC will provide oversight and guidance throughout the cleanup phase of the response and will conduct a site visit later in the week. Disposal and sampling plans have been developed.

SOURCE CONTROL: BPXA reports that the spill source is currently controlled.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Module building, gravel pad, and tundra.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue removing any surface water at the release site and possible flushing of the surface gravels. ADEC will coordinate with BPXA to address preventative measures.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, temperature is 42 degrees F, northeast winds to 9 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander	Jack Fritts, BPXA
F.O.S.C.....	Carl Lautenberger, EPA
S.O.S.C.....	Ed Meggert, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.....	Walt Sandel, ADEC

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