

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Milne Point H Pad

SITREP#: 1

SPILL NUMBER: None Assigned

LEDGER CODE: None Assigned

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 1:50 AM April 17, 2006, the spill was reported to ADEC by a BPXA employee at 2:00 AM on April 17, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:00 AM, April 17, 2006

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As more information becomes available

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: It is suspected that the water discovered on the pad may be produced water or snow melt water, or a mixture of both. Produced water is the water that comes out of the oil bearing formation with the crude oil. Produced water is normally separated from the crude oil and injected back into the oil formation. Produced water typically has a high salt concentration and can be toxic to tundra vegetation. The volume is unknown at this time.

LOCATION: Milne Point, H Pad

CAUSE OF SPILL: Unknown

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: Steam and water were noticed behind a well house. The buried 4" produced water injection line that runs through this area was suspected of leaking. The line was shut in and Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) responders began removing snow to get at the suspected spill area.

Samples of the water were taken to the lab and analyzed for salinity and conductivity levels. It was reported that these levels were only slightly higher than would normally be found in snow melt water.

Spill responders reported finding a tarp over the ground in the area of the injection line. It is speculated that the tarp may have insulated the area enough to melt the snow under the tarp and in the immediate area.

The spill area has been delineated; the area has been measured at 12' x 16'.

SOURCE CONTROL: The 4" injection line has been shut in. The source of the water is still under investigation.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The suspected release is near the center of the gravel pad. No tundra has been impacted.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Later this morning BPXA will conduct an over-flight of the area with a Forward Looking Infrared Camera (FLIR) to look for any other potential indicators.

The injection line is scheduled for pressure testing later this afternoon.

WEATHER: Cloudy, light snow flurries, -10° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander Dale Kruger (BPXA)
F.O.S.C. Matt Carr (EPA)
S.O.S.C. Tom DeRuyter (ADEC)
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