

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Milne Point C Pad Produced Water Release **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 07399903901 **LEDGER CODE:** N/A

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: BPXA discovered the spill on February 8, 2007 at 11:00 PM. The spill was reported to ADEC by the State Troopers at 11:30 PM on February 8, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on February 9, 2007.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BPXA initially reported the spill as approximately 200 gallons of produced water. At 10:00 AM today, BPXA revised the spill estimate to 1,050 gallons of produced water. Produced water is a mixture of saline water and crude oil from the formation.

LOCATION: The rupture occurred behind Milne Point's C pad, well #17. The Milne Point Unit is located approximately 20 miles west of the Greater Prudhoe Bay oil field on the North Slope.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The 3" produced water line split due to inadequate thawing of the line prior to startup.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: The produced water line on C-pad is a 3" line approximately 2300ft long. Upon discovery of the spill, the pad operator immediately shut-in the main produced water valve from the manifold building. The spill is underneath 6' - 12' of snow. Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) responded to the site this morning to delineate the spill area. Based upon this additional investigation, the spill volume was revised. The spill area is reported to be generally contained within the reserve pit.

Recovery plans are to use a loader to remove as much of the clean snow in the reserve pit as possible. Once that has been accomplished, a flushing tactic will be used. A flushing tactic entails the use a warm water truck and a vacuum truck. As warm water is applied to the spill site, the vacuum truck will recover the fluids. The fluids will then be recycled at the Milne Point production facility.

SOURCE CONTROL: BPXA reports that the line was shut-in immediately.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The snow filled reserve pit at Milne Point's C Pad.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Review and approve BPXA's cleanup and disposal plan. A sampling plan will also be developed and submitted to the Department for review.

WEATHER: Clear, -12°F with winds at 10 mph from the WSW; wind chill is -31°F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Dale Kruger, Milne Point Area Manager
F.O.S.C. : Carl Lautenberger, EPA
S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Stark, ADEC, 451-2175

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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