

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 #:** 2 and final

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: 3:00 PM April 23, 2007.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BPXA initially reported the spill as approximately 200 gallons of produced water. At 10:00 AM February 9, 2007 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, 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): BP Exploration Alaska (BPXA)

RESPONSE ACTION: On February 8, 2007 initial response consisted of eight Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) spill response technicians dispatched to the spill to delineate the size and to control the source. Actual cleanup activities began on February 11, 2007 and consisted of nine responders working in twelve hour shifts around the clock. This shift schedule was adhered to for the duration of the cleanup, which lasted for 16 days.

Throughout those 16 days, cleanup activities consisted of warm water flushing using two 12,000 gallon hot water vacuum trucks. One truck was utilized to flush the area while the second truck vacuumed the water and the spilled product. A trench was excavated between the two to flush the water into for containment, control and removal. The second vacuum truck was used to vacuum the water from the trench and to remove it for disposal. Disposal consisted of recycling at the Milne Point production facility for future injection into the field.

Overall, a total of 3000 cubic yards of clean snow was removed from the reserve pit to access the produced water. During the duration of the cleanup a total of 8,265 barrels (347,130 gallons) of flooded water and spilled product was removed from the spill site for recycling.

The last day of cleanup was February 24, 2007.

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

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The snow filled reserve pit at Milne Point's C Pad, consisting of 12,000 sq. feet area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A cleanup, disposal and sampling plan was approved by ADEC. The spill has been cleaned up to ADEC specifications and sampling results have been reviewed and approved for meeting cleanup criteria. Demobilization from the site has occurred. The ADEC closed the spill on February 21, 2007. BPXA plans to continue dewatering the reserve pit as water accumulates with the onset of summer.

WEATHER: Cloudy, with areas of fog. Scattered snow flurries. Temperatures of 20-25 F. Northwest winds to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Dale Kruger, BPXA
 F.O.S.C. : Carl Lautenberger, EPA
 S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Wes Ghormley, ADEC, 451-2164

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

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

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