

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Y Pad Well #1

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 08399927601

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 10:20 AM on October 2, 2008

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on October 3, 2008

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BPXA made an initial spill volume estimate of 150 gallons of North Slope crude oil. However, given the volume of recovered free standing oil (20 gallons) it is likely that the actual spill volume was less than initially reported. BPXA will attempt to calculate a more accurate total spill volume using the amount of recovered oil and contaminated gravel that was removed from the spill site.

LOCATION: Y Pad Well #1, Prudhoe Bay

CAUSE OF SPILL: The pressure gauge on the S riser of the wellhead ruptured, allowing crude oil to flow into the well cellar and on to the gravel pad. BPXA has stated that this release is not related to the gas line release that occurred on September 29, 2008.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: 20 gallons of crude oil have been recovered and sent for recycling. Analysis of the crude oil indicated that the flashpoint was too low to allow a super sucker to recover the contaminated gravel (a super sucker is a vacuum truck used to "suck up" solid but loose material such as gravel). Responders are removing the contaminated gravel using hand tools. So far a total of two (2) cubic yards of gravel have been removed from the spill site.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source of the spill was controlled when the valve on the line was closed.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The gravel pad under and around the well house.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The removal of the contaminated gravel will proceed until complete. The contaminated gravel will be sent to the grind and inject facility for disposal. When removal is complete a site sampling plan will be drafted for agency approval. The sample analysis will be used to verify that the site cleanup is complete.

WEATHER: Overcast, light snow flurries, fog, 27 ° F, winds North East at 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Joe Serra (BPXA)
F.O.S.C.:
S.O.S.C.: Ed Meggert (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom DeRuyter (ADEC) 451-2145

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	459-7347
AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
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