

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Drift River Terminal Flooding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09239908201

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Potential release

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:30 PM March 24, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, March 25, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Potential (6,090,000 gallons) 145,000 barrels Cook Inlet Crude, plus diesel fuels and lube oils.

LOCATION: Drift River Terminal, West side Cook Inlet, 60° 36.00 N - 152° 11.00 W

CAUSE OF SPILL: Volcanic eruption/flooding. Mount Redoubt initially erupted on March 22nd at 10:38 PM, followed by several other eruptions. The resultant lahars (or volcanic mudflows) caused extensive flooding at the Drift River Terminal. However, no oil or hazardous substance releases have been reported at this time.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Cook Inlet Pipe Line Company (CIPL)

RESPONSE ACTION: At 7:30 PM on March 23rd, ADEC and USCG conducted an over-flight to determine any potential threat to the tank farm and related facilities at the Drift River Terminal. Volcanic eruptions occurred between 1AM and 5 AM on March 23rd causing extensive flooding to the area with mud flows to a depth of six feet in the area of the runway and ballast tank. Slight overflow was observed into the tertiary containment and damage to the tertiary containment was observed at the SW corner near tank 6. Pump houses were observed to be flooded. Numerous drums (in unknown condition) of petroleum products were observed scattered west of the ballast tank. Drift River and Rust Slough received extensive mud flows from the flooding.

SOURCE CONTROL: The facility and pipeline were shut in on the morning of March 23rd and all personnel from the facility were evacuated to the Trading Bay facility. The terminal and pipeline remain secured at this time.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Drift River, Rust Slough and Redoubt Bay, Cook Inlet

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and USCG teleconferenced with CIPL to discuss the Company's plans for damage assessment of facility and future start-up of operations. Inspection crews including engineers and industrial hygienists will be on scene at daylight on March 25th.

WEATHER: Cloudy, light snow showers temperature in the mid. 30's - NE wind to 25 knots.
<http://www.arh.noaa.gov>

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