

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 #: 7

SPILL NUMBER: 09239908201

LEDGER CODE: 14254760

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Potential release

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM, March 30, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 4:00 PM, March 31, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Potential (6,216,000 gallons or 148,000 barrels) Cook Inlet Crude, plus diesel fuels and lube oils.

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

CAUSE OF SPILL: Volcanic eruption/flooding. Mount Redoubt initially erupted on March 22, 2009 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: As of 11:56 AM March 30, 2009 the Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) reported that an ash emission event at Redoubt volcano occurred at 9:44 AM this morning and produced an ash plume to about 27,000 feet above sea level. Over the past twelve hours, ash emissions at Redoubt Volcano have become more frequent, but lower in altitude than during the highly explosive events of the past week. A continuous ash plume has been observed in web camera, satellite and radar images, and by pilots.

On the morning of March 30, the State/Federal Joint Incident Management Team (JIMT) met to discuss situation updates from AVO, ADEC, USCG, ADNR, ADFG, CISPRI, and other attending IMT agencies.

An Incident Command Post has been established at the Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage and will be activated tomorrow morning for the Incident Management Team (IMT). The Unified Command (UC) will have an objectives meeting tomorrow morning to start the unified planning cycle for this incident. The USCG and ADEC IMT logistics staff is currently organizing the hotel ballroom to support the arriving IMT. The UC staff held a press conference at 1:30 PM today.

On the afternoon of March 30, 2009 the USCG, ADEC, Arctic Hydrologic Consultants and the US Army Corps of Engineers conducted an on-site assessment of the DROT tertiary containment and nearby mud flows. They inspected tanks one and two within the secondary containment, the west side of the tertiary dike and Rust Slough. The inspection team observed no water within the secondary containment and reduced volumes of water flow at the west-side tertiary dike and Rust Slough.

CIPL crews were unable to fly out to the facility yesterday, but were attempting to fly out to the facility today.

SOURCE CONTROL: The facility and pipeline were shut down on the morning of March 23, 2009. The terminal and pipeline remain secured at this time.

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

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IMT and Unified Command to reconvene with meeting tomorrow morning at the incident command post located at the Sheraton Hotel.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers. Highs in the 30s. South to southwest wind 15 to 30 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows 15 to 25°F. South wind to 15 mph except west 15 to 30 mph around Kachemak Bay.

AGENCY AND COMPANY LEAD REPRESENTATIVES:

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Situation Updates: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sum_fy09/090324201/090324201_index.htm
Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO): <http://www.avo.alaska.edu/>
AVO website current photos of Drift River Terminal:
<http://www.avo.alaska.edu/volcanoes/volcact.php?volcname=Redoubt&page=images&eruptionid=610&limit=1>
State/Federal Joint Command website:
http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sum_fy09/090324201/090324201_index.htm

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