

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Drift River Terminal Coordination **SITREP #:** 9

SPILL NUMBER: 09239908201 **LEDGER CODE:** 14254760

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Potential release

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 8:30 PM, April 01, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 6:00 PM, April 02, 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: The Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) reported that no significant eruptions have occurred since March 28, 2009. AVO reported that occasional low level steam and ash plumes have been generated since yesterday.

As of April 1, 2009, the IMT staff at the Command Post in the Sheraton Hotel consists of 54 personnel.

ADEC and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) have been coordinating with the three workgroups assigned to develop tactical plans to accomplish their incident action assignments. The following updates and actions were reported:

DROT Debris Removal & Terminal Repair Task Force:

- Equipment to be used for the cleanup of the terminal was brought down from the Trading Bay Storage Facility on Tuesday, March 31.
- Facility cleanup has been periodically delayed by volcanic activity preventing work crews from safely visiting the terminal. As possible, CIPL will continue efforts to repair and return the facility back to a safe operational status.

Facility Restart/ Oil Movement workgroup:

- Anna and Bruce off-shore oil production platforms are at full capacity and shut down. The Dolly Varden platform has scaled back production. Crude oil storage capacity remains at 3½ days for the Granite Point platform and 7 days at the Trading Bay facility. The Pacific Energy Resources Limited facility has additional storage capacity for approximately 45 days.
- Operations Section has developed a draft plan for removal of the oil from the Drift River Tank Farm. The plan includes testing of the infrastructure and developing associated safety procedures. The plan will address tanker safety at the Christy Lee loading facility and procedures to cease transfer operations in the event of another eruption from Mount Redoubt. The tanker is scheduled to arrive at the terminal on the morning of April 4.

Spill Response workgroup:

- The workgroup is developing a response plan to address two spill response scenarios: one, for oil remaining inside the diked area, the other for oil escaping the diked area. The plan includes information on the availability of spill response equipment and other resources, including associated skimming and storage capacities.
- The plan identifies equipment and personnel available from both in and out-of-state oil spill response organizations, including CISPRI, Navy Supsalv, USCG D17, Alaska Chadux, SERVS/Alyeska, and the Pacific Strike Team.

Lahar and Flood Forecasting workgroup:

- Redoubt Volcano continues to produce emissions of steam, volcanic gases, and minor amounts of ash. The emissions have been visible in the Redoubt Hut web camera images throughout the day. No new lahars were reported.
- AVO staff also briefed the IMT on the extent of the March 23 lahar within the Drift River valley.
- AVO completed an overflight on March 31 to inspect recent indications of Mount Redoubt's dome building activity. A report is expected at tomorrow morning's IMT briefing.

Unified Command changed one of the incident response objectives from "Long-term plan for continued Cook Inlet Oil Production" to "Reduce Oil Storage Inventory in West Cook Inlet to Minimum Safe Operation Levels to Reduce Risk to the Environment".

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 will reconvene tomorrow morning at the incident command post located at the Sheraton Hotel.

WEATHER: Today: Increasing clouds. Patchy morning fog along the inlet. Isolated snow showers from Kenai north. Highs in the 30s. Light winds becoming southwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy. A chance of snow in the afternoon. Highs in the 30s. Light winds

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>
Unified Command Website: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/drot>

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