

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: XTO Energy Tank # 3

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 12239900901

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at 4:30 PM on January 9, 2012, and XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) reported the spill to ADEC at 4:50 PM on the same day.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 5:30 PM 01/10/2012

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Crude oil and process water / 6300 gallons

LOCATION: XTO Onshore Facility, Nikiski, AK

CAUSE OF SPILL: A faulty gasket on an access plate, located on the side of the tank, leaked. The access plate is used for tank inspection and maintenance when the tank is empty.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): XTO Energy Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: On the night of January 09, XTO Energy Inc. responded with contractors to recover free liquids from the secondary containment area consisting of a bermed area with a 60 mil liner. On January 10, XTO completed delineation of the impacted area and began gross removal of contaminated snow and ice.

SOURCE CONTROL: Upon discovery, process flow into the 5,000 barrel tank was re-directed to other storage tanks located at the facility. The fluid levels in tank # 3 were pumped down to a level below the leaking access cover.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No resources are affected by this release. All spilled fluids were captured within the secondary containment area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: XTO Energy is evaluating clean-up options and has identified a recovery option in their 2011 contingency plan as a possible means of recovery. This option utilizes warm process water from within the facility to melt the contaminated snow and ice within the containment area. Fluids recovered from this process will be re-introduced into the XTO facility.

WEATHER: . Today... snow Highs in the lower 20s to mid 30s. East to northeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

Tonight... snow. Snow accumulations 1 to 3 inches. Lows in the lower 20s to lower 30s. South wind 15 mph

Wednesday...cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the upper 20s to mid 30s. East wind 15 mph.

Wednesday night...snow likely. Lows 5 to 15 above South wind 15 mph

Thursday...snow likely. Highs 10 to 20 above Variable wind 10 mph

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

N/A

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Fritz, ADEC, (907) 262- 3419

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