

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Flint Hills Refinery Crude Release **SITREP #:** 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 1230995701 **LEDGER CODE:** 14804360

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: A Flint Hills Resources operator discovered the spill while conducting a routine inspection on February 26 at 3:30 PM. The spill was reported to ADEC at 3:27 PM on February 28, 2012.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM on March 1, 2012.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Flint Hills Resources estimates approximately 1,800 gallons of crude oil was released into Tank 103's secondary containment at Flint Hills Resources Oil Refinery.

LOCATION: Flint Hills Resources Oil Refinery in North Pole.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The exact cause of the spill is unknown at this time. A suspected sump system valve is being examined to determine if crude oil back flowed into the containment area from the system piping. The suspected valve was closed when the incident occurred.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC.

RESPONSE ACTION: Operators opened valves and activated the sump system to pump down liquid crude and recycled it back into the system. Response workers used hand tools to collect contaminated snow and ice, and hot water to flush and feed the material into the waste water treatment system for recycling.

SOURCE CONTROL: The sump system piping and valves are being monitored to assure no additional product accumulates in the sump's collection box.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: All product was contained within Tank 103's secondary containment.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will continue to monitor the response actions and review future plans being developed to clean up contaminated soils from within the secondary containment. A casual investigation is being conducted to positively identify the cause of the spill.

WEATHER: Overcast skies, approximately -2 degrees F, calm winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Serena Lewellyn
S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.: Paul Lhotka, ADEC

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/index.htm>

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Site workers removing cover to expose spill area