



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



Hilcorp Alaska Baker Platform Fire

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 14239927501

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 12:30 p.m. October 2, 2014

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Hilcorp Alaska, LLC

INCIDENT LOCATION: Baker Platform, located offshore in Cook Inlet approximately 18 miles northwest of the City of Kenai and approximately 45 miles southwest of Anchorage (Latitude: 60.82917; Longitude -151.33361)

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: No spill has been reported at this time.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED: No spill has been reported at this time. The fire was discovered by the crew on board the platform.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: No spill has been reported. According to Hilcorp there is a maximum capacity of approximately 10,000 gallons of petroleum products on the platform. As of 11:30 a.m. on scene responders report no discharge of petroleum product into Cook Inlet.

CAUSE OF SPILL: No spill has occurred. A fire started in the above deck structures of the Baker Platform. Cause of fire is under investigation.

SOURCE CONTROL: The natural gas well has been secured. The pipeline infrastructure is secured.

RESPONSE ACTION: There were 4 personnel on board the platform. All personnel were evacuated with no injuries. There are currently 4 vessels on scene in response to the fire. As of 11:30 a.m. on scene responders report no visible flames. The ADEC, U.S. Coast Guard, Nikiski Fire Station, Kenai Peninsula Borough and Hilcorp have established a Unified Command and are working cooperatively to respond to the incident.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No reports of impacts to wildlife or the waters of Cook Inlet. The shorelines of northeastern Cook Inlet are primarily composed of sand and gravel beaches with tidal flats present near river mouths and along the northern shore of the Kenai Peninsula. Cook Inlet Beluga whales, harbor seals, and waterfowl may be present in the area. Cook Inlet Beluga whales are an Endangered Species Act-listed (ESA-listed) species. Multiple anadromous streams are present along the eastern shore of Cook Inlet that may contain juvenile and adult salmon. Trading Bay State Game Refuge and Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area are present along the western shores of Cook Inlet.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Firefighters will continue to apply cooling water to the structure. The ADEC and the U.S. Coast Guard will continue to monitor response actions.

WEATHER: Today: Cloudy with highs around 50, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph, seas to 3 feet. Tonight: partly cloudy with lows in the 30s, north wind 10 to 20 mph. Tomorrow: mostly sunny with highs in the mid 40's to low 50's, north wind 10 to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Diane Dunham, Hilcorp Alaska

SOSC: Steven Russell, ADEC

FOSC: William Albright, US Coast Guard

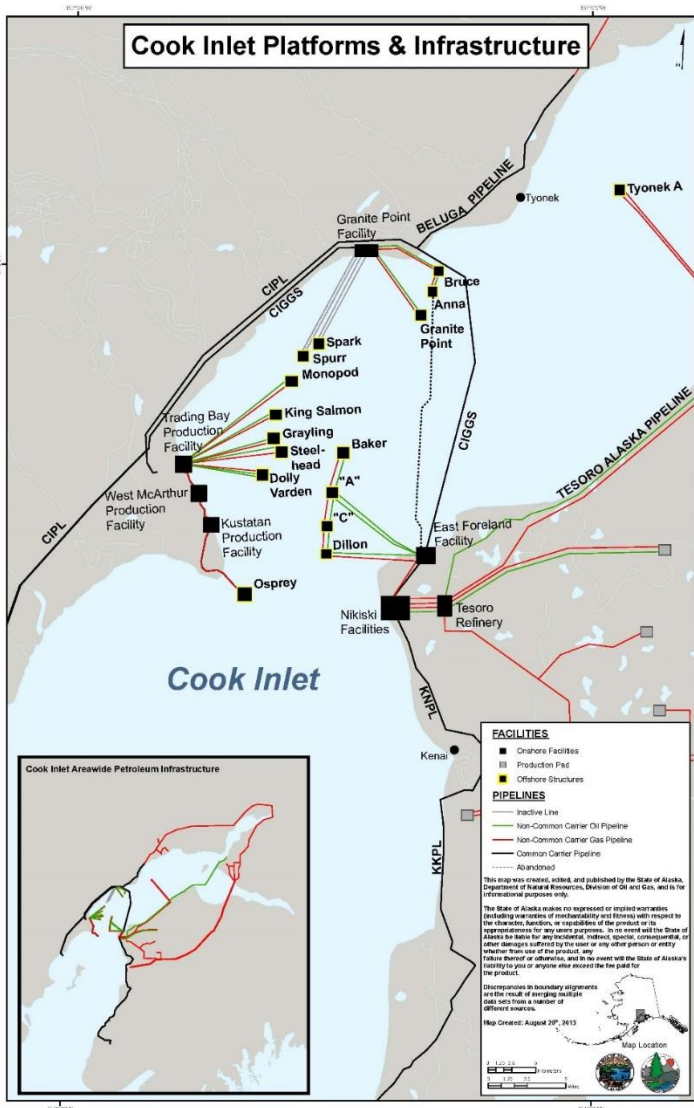
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Map courtesy of Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council website. Additional information on their website at <http://www.circac.org/library/>

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