

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: DS-16 Flowline D, Crude Methanol Spill

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 07399928801

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 1:15 PM, October 15, 2007. BPXA reported the spill to ADEC at 1:57 PM, October 15, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 5:00 PM., October 15, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, October 16, 2007.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: BPXA has estimated the spill volume total at 1,932 gallons (46 bbls) of product. Included in this total is 630 gallons (15 bbls) of neat methanol, 1260 gallons (30 bbls) of a 60/40 methanol water mixture and 42 gallons (1 bbl) of a crude / water mixture. Neat methanol is 100 % methanol.

LOCATION: Flow Station 2, Prudhoe Bay Oil Field, Deadhorse, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause is unknown and under investigation. BPXA reported the release was from a ruptured pipe at Flow Station 2.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA.

RESPONSE ACTION: BPXA workers were thawing a frozen line with methanol and observed the methanol spilling from above ground pipe. Alaska Clean Seas (ACS), spill response contractor, has been dispatched to the site. ACS is vacuuming standing free product from the location. Future cleanup will include flushing the area with warm water to remove additional contamination.

Two ADEC responders will travel to Prudhoe Bay and will be on location by 10 AM, October 16, 2007.

SOURCE CONTROL: The flow line was previously shut in.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Tundra and adjacent gravel pad.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Warm water flushing of the tundra will occur once the standing free product has been removed.

WEATHER: Light snow, temperature 25 ° F, East wind at 13 MPH.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	John Dixon, BPXA
S.O.S.C. :	Ed Meggert, ADEC
F.O.S.C.	Matt Carr
Field S.O.S.C.:	Tom DeRuyter, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Meggert, ADEC, Fairbanks, (907) 451-2124.

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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ADNR	Leon Lynch/ Gary Schultz/ Larry Byrne	Fax		451-2724/ 451-2732	451-2751 or 659-2965
ADNR (Habitat)	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459- 7279	456-3091
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	456-2259
AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
EPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257- 1342	271-3424
Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Steve Mulder	Fax		451-2811/451- 2914	451-2985/ 278-7022
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