

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Kuparuk 2M pad produced water spill **SITREP#:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 04399913301 **LEDGER CODE:** 14100760

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at 8:57 AM on May 12, 2004 and was reported to the Department at 9:40 AM. At approximately 12:20 PM, the Department received a volume estimate from ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:30 PM, May 12, 2004

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, May 13, 2004

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. has initially estimated that 840 gallons of a produced water/crude oil mixture was released to both gravel pad and to tundra.

LOCATION: 2M pad, Kuparuk facility, North Slope, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: A gauge on a 12" pipeline failed and was leaking for an unknown period of time.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI)

RESPONSE ACTION: Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) is currently on site. The primary focus of the recovery effort is upon snow removal. The pipeline gauge was leaking produced water/crude oil underneath a large snow drift on tundra. Once the overburden snow has been removed, the spill extent will be delineated and the volume estimate will be updated as necessary.

A DEC responder is currently en route to the North Slope. Additional information will be provided from on-scene as it becomes available. DEC will provide oversight and guidance throughout the cleanup phase of the response.

SOURCE CONTROL: ConocoPhillips reports that the spill source is currently controlled.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Gravel pad and tundra.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue snow removal operations, properly delineate the spill area, and identify appropriate tactics to remove the produced water/crude oil mixture from both the gravel pad and the tundra. Disposal and sampling plans will be developed in the near future. DEC will coordinate with ConocoPhillips to address preventative measures.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, areas of dense fog with visibility to zero at times. Temperature tonight between 15-20 degrees, east winds to 10 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander Jeff Smith, CPAI
F.O.S.C..... Carl Lautenberger, EPA
S.O.S.C..... Ed Meggert, DEC
Field S.O.S.C..... Toivo Luick, DEC

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USEPA	Matt Carr/ Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-5083 or 257-1342	271-3424
AOGCC		Fax			276-7542
Attorney General Office	Cam Leonard/ Mary Lundquist	Fax		451-2811/451-2914	451-2985
Legislature					
Senator Murkowski's Washington DC Office	Justin Stiefel, Chief of Staff	Fax	North Slope only	(202) 224-6665	(202) 224- 5301
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North West Arctic Borough	Roswell Schaeffer, Sr.	Fax	Mayor	442-2500	442-2930
BP Exploration Inc		Fax			564-4899