

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Kuparuk 2M-Pad Pipeline Release

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 06399906801

**LEDGER CODE:** Not requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The spill was first discovered by a ConocoPhillips operator at 4:15 PM, March 9, 2006. The spill was reported to ADEC by ConocoPhillips at 4:37 PM, March 9, 2006.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 10:20 PM, March 9, 2006.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** As situation warrants.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Produced water with a trace of crude oil. The volume is unknown at this time.

**LOCATION:** Kuparuk, a 24 inch diameter pipeline near the 2M-Pad access road.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause of the leak in the pipeline has not yet been determined.

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

**RESPONSE ACTION:** ConocoPhillips has activated their Incident Management Team (IMT) at the Kuparuk Operations Center (KOC). An ADEC responder has traveled to the spill site to evaluate the situation.

A fast tank has been placed under the pipe to contain the produced water that is currently leaking from the pipeline.

An overflight using infrared cameras has been performed in an attempt to determine the spill area. The overflight tape has been viewed by an ADEC responder. The spill area appears to be fairly small indicating a low spill volume.

A waste management plan has been developed by CPAI and approved by ADEC.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** ConocoPhillips has shut in the pipe on either side of the leak and are in the process of depressurizing the line.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Approximately 375 square feet of snow-covered tundra.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** ConocoPhillips will develop, and submit for ADEC approval, a cleanup and disposal plan. Additional response actions include source control, volume spilled and cause of the release.

**WEATHER:** -27 degrees Fahrenheit, west wind, 15 miles per hour.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	John Hentges (CPAI)
FOSC:	Carl Lautenberger (EPA)
S.O.S.C:	Ed Meggert (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.	Toivo Luick (ADEC)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Dixon, 451-2164.

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