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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Lisburne Common Line Release
SPILL NUMBER: 09399933301
LEDGER CODE: 14281660

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered at approximately 3:05 AM, November 29, 2009 by the BPXA operator making a routine check. BPXA notified ADEC at approximately 4:45 AM on November 29, 2009.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on December 7, 2009
TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM on December 8, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spill was from an 18-inch three-phase common line carrying a mixture of crude oil, produced water, and natural gas. BPXA estimated the total volume of oily material released to be 45,828 gallons (1,091 barrels). This is a preliminary estimate only.

LOCATION: Approximately 1.5 miles from the Lisburne Production Center (LPC) heading east along the Drill Site Line 3 (L03) and west of T3C, Prudhoe Bay, North Slope, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the spill is unknown and is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BP Exploration Alaska, Inc. (BPXA)

RESPONSE ACTION: The constructed steamer head was put into operation at approximately 4:00 PM on December 6. The 4 foot by 4 foot steamer head, composed of several pressurized steam nozzles, applies steam to the oiled snow and contaminated material, melting it and allowing the liquid to be collected by vacuum equipment. Work crews collected approximately 3,300 gallons of contaminated material using this cleanup method during the night shift that ended at 6:00 AM today; this includes the approximately 290 gallons of water resulting from the steam used as part of the cleanup tactic.

BPXA has also begun isolated warm-water flushing in a natural low spot within the heavily contaminated area. Work crews will apply controlled amounts of water to the contaminated area and vacuum equipment will collect the product immediately, allowing different cleanup operations to continue at other locations within the ice berm.

Work crews manually removed approximately 50 cubic yards of contaminated material during the 24-hour operational period that ended at 6:00 AM today. This material will be stored at the East Dock ice pit until it is melted, combined with collected liquid product, and the volume of collected oil measured.

Work on the ice-road continues; approximately 0.4miles of the ice-road is complete. The remainder of the ice-road has been roughed in and is awaiting colder weather for completion. In the meantime, BPXA is exploring other options to get equipment on-site; the Unified Command has approved moving limited equipment along the packed snow base of the ice-road. Oiled material will be collected mechanically once equipment is on site.

SOURCE CONTROL: The 18-inch pipeline between the LPC and L03 was shut in. BPXA reports that the 18-inch line is no longer leaking product.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: BPXA estimates that 8,400 square-feet of snow-covered tundra have been affected with some contamination on the gravel road. Reports indicate that no product has reached the waters or shorelines of Prudhoe Bay. There are no reports of affected wildlife at this time. Passive hazing has been established at the spill site as a precaution.
FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The steamer and water flush cleanup tactics will continue until they are determined to be no longer necessary for cleanup operations. Once equipment is on site, mechanical removal of oiled material will commence. With mechanical operations underway, the manual removal of snow is expected to cease.


UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Randy Selman, BPXA
F.O.S.C.: Matt Carr, EPA
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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/lisburne

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Acronyms/Abbreviations:

ADF&G = Alaska Department of Fish and Game
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AOGCC = Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
DOI = U.S. Department of the Interior
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ADNR = Alaska Department of Natural Resources
NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service
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Work crews using steamer equipment to melt the contaminated material for collection with a vacuum rig.