### SITUATION REPORT

**INCIDENT NAME:** Lisburne Common Line Release  
**SITREP #:** 12

**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:** 12:00 PM on December 10, 2009

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 12:00 PM on December 11, 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 Unified Command issued a press release stating that the 18-inch pipeline ruptured along the bottom creating an opening two feet in length. The Unified Command noted that the rupture is consistent with an overpressure scenario, linked to ice plugs forming inside the pipe.

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

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Mechanical and manual cleanup of the contaminated area continued through the night. The Unified Command Safety Officer has determined that mechanical equipment is now allowed within the 10-foot exclusion zone around the pipeline.

Work crews removed approximately 173 cubic yard of contaminated material in the 24-hour operation period that ended at 6:00 AM today.

Water flushing and vacuum removal of contaminated fluids resumed at 2:30 AM today. Cleanup workers are using warm water on heavily contaminated areas, flushing and recovering contaminated liquids in a topographic low point. An ice and snow containment berm is maintained around the spill area to prevent the spread of contaminants. As of 6:00 AM today, the vacuum trucks have removed an estimated 156 barrels of liquid.

**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 to keep wildlife from entering the area.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Mechanical and manual snow removal will continue until other tactics are approved by the Unified Command. The Unified Command approved site access, after assessing and mitigating the safety hazards, for agency representatives to obtain photos of the 18-inch pipeline leak site. Options for repairing the pipeline are under development.
WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered snow shows occasionally mixed with freezing rain. Areas of fog. Temperatures 20 to 25. West winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance if snow and freezing rain. Patchy fog. Temperatures 10 to 20 with winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:
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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
NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service
SECC = State Emergency Coordination Center
USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Water flushing tactic being used in the heavily contaminated area.

Water flooding tactic being used in the contaminated area around the pipeline.