



Incident Name: Pump Station 1 Booster Pump Piping Incident

Source: Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

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FACT SHEET NUMBER: 2
1/9/11 at Noon
(New information underlined)

Fact Sheet 2:

Current Status:

- Pump Station 1 booster pumps are isolated.
- Response personnel and equipment are on scene or en route.
- Oil recovery operations continued overnight and recovery efforts are ongoing.
- Approximately 9-10 barrels of oil were recovered by 6 a.m. Sunday morning from inside the building.
- It is believed that 90 percent of the oil in the basement area had been recovered by that time.
- North Slope producers are prorated to 5 percent production.
- No apparent impact to environment and no impact to wildlife.
- Engineers are developing a plan to leak-test lines and design options, including a bypass of the affected piping in order to restore pipeline throughput.

Background:

- Crude oil spill discovered in the Booster Pump Room basement at Pump Station 1 at approximately 8:15 a.m. Jan. 8, 2011.
- The leak source appears to be from a below-ground piping that leads to the basement of the booster pump building; the piping is encased in concrete.
- The Operations Control Center shut down the pipeline at 8:50 a.m.
- Fairbanks and Anchorage activated response teams; Fairbanks Emergency Operations Center was manned at 9:30 a.m.
- Alyeska, State and Federal officers have combined to operate a Joint Information Center.

Incident Response Objectives:

- Safety of personnel and facilities
- Isolate the source
- Minimize environmental impact
- Ensure effective stakeholder communications
- Develop a repair plan
- Address cold restart
- Restore service

Weather at Pump Station 1:

- Temp: 31 degrees
- Winds: 14 MPH from SW
- Visibility: 10 miles