

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: DS 11 Seawater Spill

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08399930801

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill was discovered by BPXA and reported to ADEC at 4:00 PM on November 3, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM on November 5, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM on November 6, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Seawater, unknown amount. The spill area was delineated and measured to be 950' x 36'x8". The gross volume of material in this area was calculated by BPXA to be 70,690 gallons. However, the seawater flowed into a snow covered impoundment area. The snow would decrease the volume of seawater in the delineated area.

LOCATION: Prudhoe Bay, Eastern Operating Area, Drill Site 11 (DS 11). The released material flowed into a tundra impoundment that is located between a reserve pit and the roadway.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Pipeline rupture. The cause of the pipeline failure is still under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): BPXA

RESPONSE ACTION: On the date of the spill Alaska Clean Seas (ACS), BPXA's response action contractor was cleaning up another spill that had occurred at DS 1. Since the source of the seawater spill was controlled and the spilled material had frozen in place it was decided to finish the work at DS 1 before moving on to DS 11. As of today the spill has been delineated and plans for the removal of the ice have been made.

SOURCE CONTROL: The seawater line was shut in immediately upon discovery of the release.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Tundra in the surrounding area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The ice will be melted with warm water and removed with a vacuum truck. The tundra will then be flushed and gently agitated to remove the saltwater and decrease the soil salinity levels. Soil samples will be taken to verify that cleanup end points have been met.

WEATHER: Foggy, calm winds, temperatures around 15 degrees F

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Keri Depalma (BPXA)

F.O.S.C. :

S.O.S.C. : Ed Meggert (ADEC)

Field S.O.S.C.: Tom DeRuyter (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Meggert, 451-2124

Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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ADNR (Habitat)	Al Ott/Jack Winters	Fax		459-7285 or 459- 7279	459-7303
ADF&G	Todd Nichols	Fax		459-7363	459-7347
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