



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

## **Eni Oliktok Point Crude Oil and Produced Water Release**

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL #:** 14399914101

**TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION:** 4:00 p.m. on May 22, 2014

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Eni US Operating Co. Inc

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** Oliktok Production Pad (OPP) (Approximate Lat/Log: 70.510278°, -149.866944°)

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The incident started at 6:00 p.m. on May 21, 2014 when crude oil and water (produced water) began escaping from the flare candle connected to ENI's OPP production facility.

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED:** The spill was discovered at 6:00 p.m. on May 21, 2014 and reported to ADEC at 6:50 a.m. on May 22, 2014.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Eni estimates that 915 gallons of produced water, containing less than 100 gallons of crude oil, was released.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** An unplanned excess water event caused the oil and water mix to be release from the flair candle. Further investigations to establish cause will be conducted.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Source control was established when the production facility and producing wells were shut down.

**RESPONSE ACTIONS:** Eni & Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) responders worked during the evening of May 21 and today to secure the source, conduct a preliminary delineation of spill area, place absorbent boom on along west edge of low-lying gravel beach area, request response equipment (excavator & semi side dumps) to be brought on-site, and begin removal of impacted snow using hand tools and a skid steer.

An ADEC responder will travel to the site on May 23 to monitor response actions.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The main area affected is believed to include the gravel pad surrounding the production facility and an off-pad pile of snow accumulated during the past winter's snow removal operations. The produced water released may have penetrated snow on and off-pad. Potential impacts to a low-lying gravel beach area south of the release point is under investigation.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Response objectives established include ensuring the safety of citizens and response personnel; maximize protection of environmentally-sensitive areas; removal of oil from



impacted areas; managing a coordinated response effort; and to contain and recover spilled material. Due to low snow depth, Eni has deemed using an excavator in the area off-pad as unsafe.

**Weather:** Today: Periods of light snow. Temperatures steady around 30°F. Winds west-northwest at 10 to 15 mph. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. High 24°F. Wind north at 5 to 10 mph.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Larry Burgess, Eni US Operating Co.  
SOSC: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC  
Field SOSC: John Ebel, ADEC

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION:** 3:00 p.m. on May 23, 2014

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ty Keltner, PIO, ADEC (907) 465-5009



Aerial view of Eni's Oliktok Production Pad, red marker shows approximate location of release point (Microsoft Bing Maps®)

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST:** This situation report was distributed to the agencies listed on the standard distribution list, which includes the governor’s office, Senator Begich’s office, State Emergency Operations Center, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other state agencies. This situation report was also distributed to the following agencies and stakeholders:

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