

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Drift River Terminal Flooding

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 09239908201

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Potential release

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, March 25, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 4:00 PM, March 26, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Potential (6,090,000 gallons) 145,000 barrels Cook Inlet Crude, plus diesel fuels and lube oils.

LOCATION: Drift River Terminal, West side Cook Inlet, 60° 36.00 N - 152° 11.00 W

CAUSE OF SPILL: Volcanic eruption/flooding. Mount Redoubt initially erupted on March 22 at 10:38 PM, followed by several other eruptions. The resultant lahars (or volcanic mudflows) caused extensive flooding at the Drift River Terminal. However, no oil or hazardous substance releases have been reported at this time.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Cook Inlet Pipe Line Company (CIPL)

RESPONSE ACTION: Volcanic eruptions occurred again today at 5:12 AM and 10:17 AM. CIPL personnel were expected to be on site this morning, however they were unable to access the facility due to blizzard conditions.

On March 25 at 2:00 PM, a teleconference was held between ADEC, Coast Guard Sector Anchorage, Cook Inlet Pipe Line Company (CIPL), the Alaska Volcano Observatory, the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, and several other federal and state agencies. A general agreement was reached to create a management framework to maintain an active dialogue and provide timely and comprehensive information on the on-going status of repair and restoration issues at the Drift River Terminal. This framework will offer the agencies the opportunity to raise significant issues and concerns in a timely manner.

Other issues discussed were: the potential for additional mudflows from future eruptions, pipeline integrity, the need to conduct soundings of the tanker loading platform area to ensure the depth and ocean bottom had not changed significantly from the mudflows, and CIPL's plans for future damage assessment and facility repair.

SOURCE CONTROL: The facility and pipeline were shut in on the morning of March 23 and all personnel from the facility were evacuated to the Trading Bay facility. The terminal and pipeline remain secured at this time.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Drift River, Rust Slough and Redoubt Bay, Cook Inlet

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The ADEC SOSC and U.S. Coast Guard FOSC will conduct daily briefings with CIPL. A list of contacts for all State and Federal agencies and stakeholders having an interest in this event is being compiled. A schedule and format for transfer of information to and from those parties is being developed.

WEATHER: Cloudy, light rain/snow showers and temperature in the mid. 30s - NE wind to 30 knots.

AGENCY AND COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES:

C.I.P.L.: Rodney Ficken

U.S.C.G.: Captain Mark Hamilton

A.D.E.C.: Gary Folley

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Folley, ADEC 262-5210 ext. 234 or
http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sum_fy09/090324201/090324201_index.htm

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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Mudflows at runway hangar



Tank Farm looking North

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