

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: LPC-DSL3 Pipeline Spill

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09399933301

LEDGER CODE: Requested

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: 6:00 PM on November 29, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM on November 30, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The spill resulted from an 18-inch three-phase common line carrying a mixture of crude oil, produced water, and natural gas. The amount spilled is currently unknown.

LOCATION: Approximately 1.5 miles from the Lisburne Production Center (LPC) heading east along the Drill Site Line 3 (DSL3) and west of T3C, Prudhoe Bay, North Slope, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the spill is unknown and is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): British Petroleum Exploration Alaska, Inc. (BPXA)

RESPONSE ACTION: The BPXA Incident Management Team was called out at approximately 4:25 AM and the spill response team was activated at 4:40 AM. An over flight of the spill site using a Forward Looking Infrared Radar (FLIR) was conducted at 5:30 AM. FLIR is used to detect thermal energy from the spilled product. The BPXA Safety Officer has been dispatched to the site to ensure worker safety and approved spill response access.

Two ADEC staff are enroute to Prudhoe Bay to develop spill response tactics and waste disposal options.

SOURCE CONTROL: The common line between the DSL3 and LPC was shut in.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: BPXA estimates that 8,400 square feet of snow covered tundra has been affected with some contamination on the gravel road. No spill has been observed in the Prudhoe Bay area. The road is serving as a natural dike preventing migration of the spilled product to the bay.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue work on the site to determine the area of contamination. BPXA, in conjunction with ADEC, will develop spill response tactics and waste disposal options.

Two ADEC staff will be flying to Prudhoe Bay to assist the two ADEC staff currently enroute.

WEATHER: Tonight, mostly cloudy with flurries. Lows around -5°F. West winds to 10 mph. Monday, mostly cloudy with flurries, highs around 0°F, and light winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

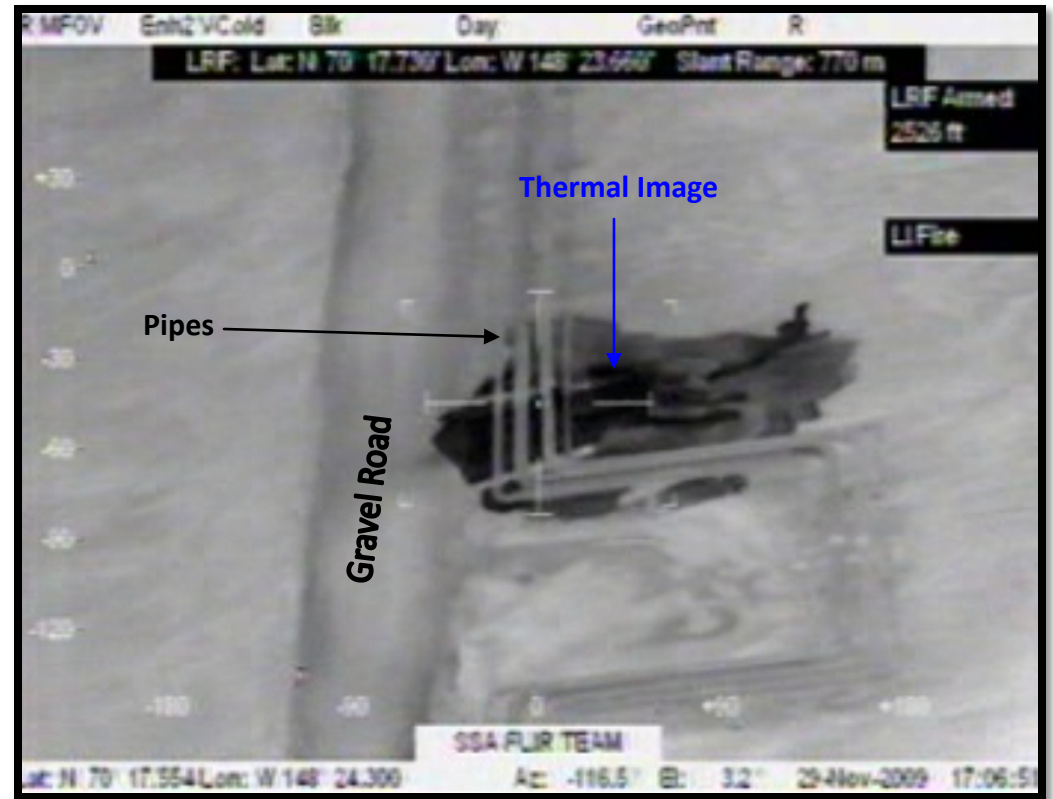
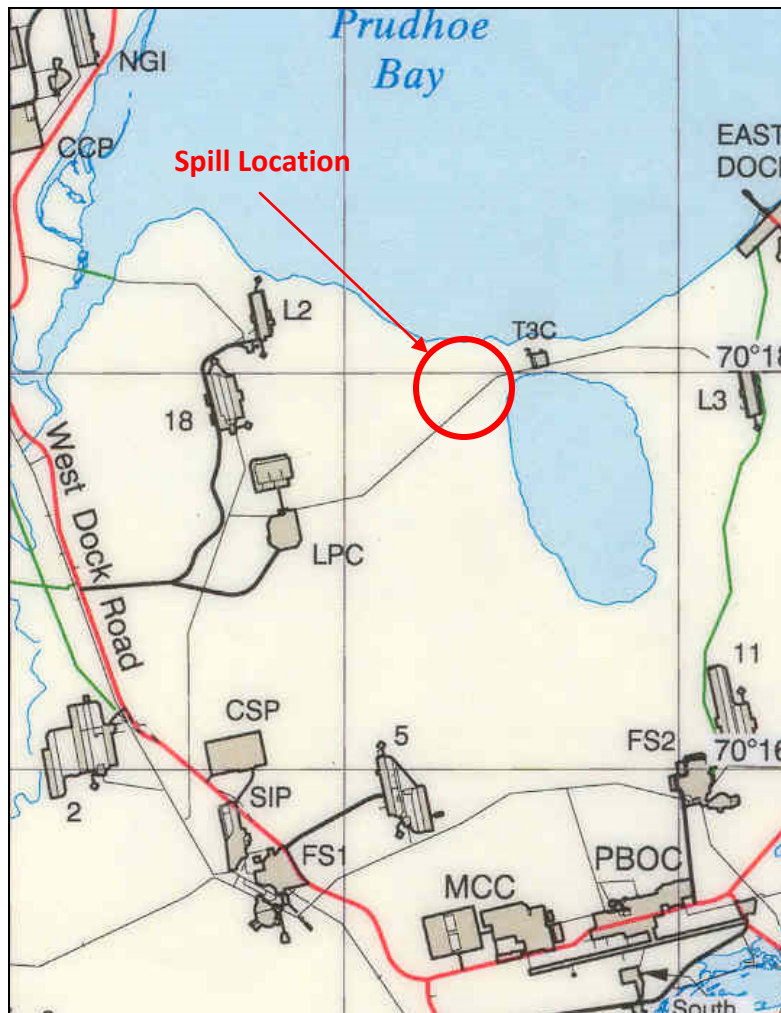
Incident Commander:	James Faussett, BPXA
F.O.S.C.:	Matt Carr, EPA
S.O.S.C.:	Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.:	John Ebel, ADEC

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Thermal image of the spill site using FLIR. Photograph courtesy of BPXA.