



Freeze protection and corrosion inhibition operations are underway to protect infrastructure during the shutdown.

### **Planned Removal Actions**

All fluids removed from the tundra area will be stored and kept separate from crude oil removed directly from the line.

Further assessment of the transit line is planned. Temporary source control may consist of a sleeve or clamp. There are eleven sleeves and/or clamps available for source control operations.

### **Next Steps**

As a result of the line inspection data and associated release, BPXA is in the process of shutting down the Prudhoe Bay oilfield. The shutdown is expected to be completed within the next 3 to 5 days.

START and ADEC representatives are in the process of conducting a site assessment during the afternoon of August 7, 2006. Information from this assessment will be reported in the next POLREP.

BPXA is planning replacement of all transit lines (22 miles total).

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