



Valdez Operations Overview



Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council Board Meeting
September 17-18, 2020



VMT Operations

	2020
Tankers Loaded	140
Tankers Escorted	148
Barrels Loaded	108,905,837
	Since Startup
Tankers Loaded	22,784
Tankers Escorted	14,101
Barrels Loaded	17,398,822,808

Health – Safety – Environment

Valdez Operations

Safety	2020
Days Away From Work Cases	0
TAPS Combined Recordable Incident Rate %	.25
Environment	2020
Spill Volume (Gallons)	1,453.02
Number of Spills	9

2020 VMT Admin Sump Incident

April 12, 2020



September 17-18, 2020

Admin Sump Communication

- Weekly meeting Admin Sump Communication began May 13th
- As of September 9th they have moved to bi-weekly
- Changes/upsets communicated as needed
- Participants include: APSC, DEC, USCG, BLM, RCAC
- Standing Meeting agenda per GL#44713 Enclosure D includes:
 - Shoreline Cleanup and wildlife observations
 - Water Management
 - Site Characterization, remediation and delineation
 - Engineering

Engineered Solution for Water Management

- Moved from shoreline to SU-6 week of 8/17/20.
- Outfall is currently plugged and shoreline restoration is underway.
- Procedure is in place to use SU-6 for low flow and use pipeline to SU-15 for high flow.
- Level alarms are in place to monitor SU-6 level.

COVID-19 Response

- **Developed processes and procedures for personnel and facilities**
 - Screening process
 - Travel guidance
 - Return to work guidelines
 - Telecommuting process
 - Site specific isolation and evacuation plans
 - Robust internal/external communication plan
- **One COVID case reported on TAPS**

Fishing Vessel Availability

End of 2nd Quarter 2020

Port	Tier 1	Tier 2
Valdez	23	21
Cordova	36 (8RR*)	139
Whittier	6	26
Seward		28
Homer		50
Kodiak		34
TOTAL	65	298

* RR = Rapid Response

2020 Contingency Plan Activities

- VMT contingency plan SAP Amendment 2020-1:
 - Application submitted to ADEC on 1/29/20
 - 30 days of Public Review from 2/21/20 – 3/21/20
 - RFAs received on 5/15/20; Responses sent on 6/12/20
 - 10 days of Public Review of RFAs from 7/6/20 – 7/17/20
 - ADEC decision due by 9/23/20
- VMT contingency plan minor Amendment 2020-3 for administrative updates submitted 9/9/20. ADEC response is pending.

2020 VMT / PWS Training & Exercises

- **2nd & 3rd Quarter Activities:**

- Quarterly exercises for Emergency Towing, Tethered Escorts, and Rapid Response Vessel Call-Out Drills
- GRS deployments of Solomon Gulch Hatchery & Valdez Duck Flats
- Protective booming of Saw and Seal Islands
- Six Current Buster 8/Crucial Skimmer Task Force Training Exercises
- Eleven Tug Open Water U & J Booming Training Exercises
- One Valdez Star Training Exercise
- One Decanting Training Exercise

- **Upcoming Exercises:**

- Nearshore Training Exercises – 9/18 & 9/19
- Current Buster 8/Crucial Skimmer TF Training at Sheep Bay – 9/24
- Sawmill Bay Hatchery Triennial Deployment – 9/24 – 9/26
- Cannery Creek Hatchery Triennial Deployment – 9/29 – 9/30

2020 Valdez Projects

- **Z730** – VMT Berth 4 & 5 Gangway Replacement
- **Z757** – VMT Crude Oil Piping Over-Pressure Protection
- **Z773** – 2020 Ballast Header Inspection
- 90s Tanks Retaining Wall Repairs
- 80s Tanks Retaining Wall Repairs
- Chemical Sewer Line Inspection
- BTT Tank 74 Cleaning and Inspection

Questions?

