

# **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	

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## **Health – Safety – Environment**

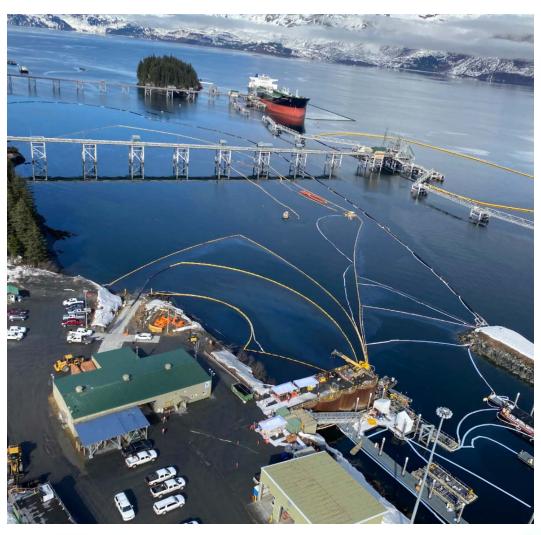
**Valdez Operations** 

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	

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### **2020 VMT Admin Sump Incident**

April 12, 2020



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#### **Admin Sump Communication**

- Weekly meeting Admin Sump Communication began May 13<sup>th</sup>
- As of September 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### **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.

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#### **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

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## **Fishing Vessel Availability**

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<sup>\*</sup> RR = Rapid Response

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### **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
  - RFAIs received on 5/15/20; Responses sent on 6/12/20
  - 10 days of Public Review of RFAIs 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.

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## 2020 VMT / PWS Training & Exercises

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Activities:

- Quarterly exercises for Emergency Towing, Tethered Escorts, and Rapid Response Vessel Call-Out Drills
- o 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

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### **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

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