

**WCSS
OIL SPILL CO-OPERATIVE
TRAINING EXERCISE REPORT**

Oil Spill Co-Operative: **AREA VR 1**

Oil Spill Co-Op Chairman: Cam Steward - Plains Midstream

Exercise Date: March 16/17, 2010

Type of Exercise: Winter – ice

Location of Exercise: Meridian Bridge – Hwy 17 north of Lloydminster

Lsd/Sec/Twp/Rge/Mer:

Area Control Point: No

Host Company: Nexen

On Scene Commander: Dallas Morrell

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the exercise were to: (check applicable ones)

		Objectives Met	
		Yes	No
1	Supply theoretical training (classroom)	X	
2	Evaluate deployment methods (hands-on training)		X
3	Evaluate safety procedures		X
4	Evaluate boat handling and operations		X
5	Evaluate response capabilities		X
6	Evaluate communications		X
7	Evaluate Control Point		X
8	Evaluate Co-op equipment - Dryland exercise		X
9	Evaluate WCSS equipment		X
10	Evaluate new equipment		X
11	Other (please specify)		

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EXERCISE REPORT - CHRONOLOGICAL

Time	Event and Description	Problems
8:00	Member registration	Due to unseasonable Warm weather, the site exercise portion of the day was cancelled and only a classroom exercise was held.
8:30	<p>Vice- Chair, Ryan Wartman (Baytex) presented an overview of the steering committee and general information about AREA VR1.</p> <p>Brent McGarry with ERCB presented a powerpoint presentation on regulations and expectations relative to Industry guidelines within Alberta.</p> <p>Lovell Zwiefyl with MER presented a powerpoint presentation on regulations and expectations relative to Industry guidelines within Alberta.</p> <p>Trevor Miller (SWAT) provided an informative session on the role of WCSS and ICS.</p> <p>He also provided a session of containment and recover in winter conditions.</p> <p>Chad Shappy and Dwayne Metro with Alberta Environment (ASERT) did a presentation on the role they play in the event of disaster.</p>	

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CONTAINMENT AND RECOVERY

Not applicable

CLASSROOM SESSION

List Topics AREA VR1 information
 ERCB & MER – regulators
 WCSS - Containment and Recovery in Winter Conditions
 ASERT -

Recommendations

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SAFETY

List Potential Hazards:

- 1 none
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Safety Precautions:

- 1
- 2 None required
- 3
- 4
- 5

SAFETY EVALUATION:

Were safety procedures adequate?

- 1 yes
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Safety Recommendations:

- 1 Not applicable
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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DEBRIEFING

Auxiliary Services:

Were auxiliary services such as parking, registration, meals, toilets, etc. sufficient? Yes **X** No

Comments: _____

Pre-Planning Organization:

Was pre-planning organization adequate? Yes **X** No

Comments: _____

Crew Organization:

Were manpower requirements sufficient for this exercise? Yes **X** No

Comments: _____

Were communications within the working groups efficient and effective? Yes **X** No

Comments: Not applicable

Equipment:

Was the equipment effective for this type of deployment exercise? Yes **X** No

Comments: n/a

Was the equipment deployment technique effective for this site? Yes **X** No

Comments: n/a

Training Coordinator Evaluation:

Did the Training Coordinator do an adequate job? Yes **X** No

Comments: _____

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Spill Medium:

What Spill Medium was used for the exercise? Yes No **X**

What percentage of spill medium was recovered at the site? _____ %

Control Point Evaluation:

Is this an effective control point? Yes No

Recommendations: n/a _____

RECOMMENDATIONS - CO-OP EQUIPMENT:

Equipment Used: _____

Comments: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS - WCSS EQUIPMENT:

Equipment Used: _____

Comments: _____

Debriefing Suggestions:

ATTENDANCE:	136	Participants representing:
	62	
	%	
	Member Companies	
	Assoc. Member Companies	
	of Membership	

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Companies that attended:

AB Environment
Access Pipelines
Advantage Oil & Gas
Apache Canada
Astra Energy
BP Canada
Baytex Energy
Black Pearl
Bonavista
CCS
Canex
Celtic Exploration
Cenovus
CNRL
Conoco-Philips
Crew
Daylight Energy
Devon
Diaz Resources
EMM
Echoex
Emerge Oil & Gas
Enbridge Pipelines
Endurance
Enermark
ERCB
Five O Oil & Gas
GLM
Harvest Energy
Husky Oil
Imperial Oil
Interpipeline
John Lake Disposal
Koch Exploration
MEC Operating Company
Newalta
Nexen
Omers Energy
Paramount
Pennwest
Pioneer
Pioneer Environmental
Plains Energy
Plains Midstream
Rife Resources
Sask Energy Resources
Signalta Resources
Solara Exploration
Suncor
Talisman
Taqa North
Trison Safe Tech
Twin Buttes
Venturian Natural Resources
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