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## **Alyeska responding to spill at Valdez Marine Terminal**

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company stood up an Incident Management Team (IMT) on Monday night in response to the ongoing investigation and management of a spill to water at the Valdez Marine Terminal (VMT). As of 6 a.m. Tuesday, approximately 326 barrels (13,692 gallons) of oily water has been recovered.

On Sunday, April 12, at approximately 8 p.m., crews on the Terminal observed a sheen on water near the VMT small boat harbor. The spill volume is unknown at this time and the cause is under investigation.

Responders were on scene within the hour and continue response activities including deployment of sorbents sweeps, sausage boom and containment boom. A team of vessels were dispatched and continue deploying current buster boom while another team of responders is performing on-land cleanup. No injuries are reported and TAPS operations have not been impacted.

Alyeska and the IMT are committed to providing updates as information becomes available.

### **About Alyeska Pipeline:**

For more than 42 years, Alyeska has operated the 800-mile Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), safely moving oil from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope of Alaska south to the Port of Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in the United States. The pipeline traverses three mountain ranges, permafrost regions and 34 major rivers and streams. Alyeska personnel work in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and at pump stations and response facilities all along the pipeline. They also operate the Ship Escort/Response Vessel System (SERVS) for Prince William Sound. For more information, visit [www.alyeska-pipe.com](http://www.alyeska-pipe.com) or follow Alyeska on Facebook or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline](https://www.twitter.com/AlyeskaPipeline).

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