

June 17, 2020

Enforcement File: 2020-028

Crew Energy Inc.
800, 250- 5th Street, SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4

Attention: Corey Semeniuk

Re: Warning: Fail to immediately report spill - DGIR 193751

Dear Mr. Semeniuk,

On January 24, 2020, at 10:00 hours Crew Energy Inc. (Crew) identified a 500 liter spill of methanol at their A04-34-081-19 W6M location. The spill was reported to Emergency Management BC on January 24, 2020 at 18:47 hours. This was 8.5 hours after the spill was identified

Section 79(5) of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) states:

(5) If a polluting substance escapes or is spilled or waste is introduced into the environment other than as allowed or authorized by
(a) section 6 [waste disposal], or
(b) a bylaw under section 31 [control of air contaminants in Greater Vancouver], the person who had possession, charge or control of the substance or waste immediately before the escape, spill or introduction must, immediately after he or she learns of the escape, spill or introduction, report the escape, spill or introduction in accordance with the regulations.

Section 2(b) of the Spill Reporting Regulation 187/2017(SRR) requires that 500 litres of methanol is a reportable quantity of spilled substance and Section 4(1) of the SRR states:

If a spill occurs or is at imminent risk of occurring, a responsible person must ensure that the actual or potential spill is **immediately** reported to the Provincial Emergency Program by calling 1-800-663-3456.

Crew is the permit holder for the subject location and is responsible for the operations and activities that are conducted at the location.

Crew did fail to immediately report the spill as required by EMA and the SRR.

Crew is hereby warned for the following:

Crew, on or about January 24, 2020, at or near Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, being in possession, charge, or control of a polluting substance did fail to immediately report the escape, spill or introduction of such substance contrary to section 79(5) of EMA.

This warning letter will be included as part of Crew's official compliance history.

Crew was cooperative and provided information when requested by the Commission in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Compliance and Enforcement
BC Oil and Gas Commission