



Commission Responds to Pipeline Incident

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) response team is investigating a leak that occurred on a Imperial Oil-operated gathering pipeline approximately 60 kilometres east of Fort St. John. The pipeline, four inches in diameter and carrying oil emulsion, has been depressurized and the source of the leak stopped. The company's emergency response plan has been activated.

The spill was noticed at 3:35 p.m. June 28 as a result of company surveillance activities. The spill has been isolated to a low lying, wooded area approximately 100 metres by 200 metres. There are no rivers, lakes or streams in the immediate area and there is no threat to public safety.

Commission investigators are on-site and a full investigation will be undertaken to determine the cause, the extent and measures for full remediation.

Companies regulated by the Commission are held fully accountable for responding to incidents efficiently and effectively with public and environmental protection as top priorities. This includes clean-up and full remediation.

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