

## INFORMATION BULLETIN 2012-01



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## **Suncor Well Plugged**

The Suncor rig that caught fire after a blowout north of Hudson's Hope has been completely plugged as of May 10, 2012 and the operator is currently demobilizing the site.

The cause of the incident is not known at this time. The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is currently investigating, and the results of the investigation will be made public.

The following facts are known at this time:

- There was a gas release on March 9 and subsequent ignition.
- There was no hydraulic fracturing occurring at this site at the time of the incident.
- The gas flow had diminished and fire dissipated by March 28.
- Three air monitoring units, two situated by the operator and one by the Commission, were on site and four remote air monitors were deployed.
- The air monitoring showed there were no adverse findings and at no time was there a risk to public safety.
- An Emergency Response Plan was enacted, residents within 10 kilometres of the site were kept apprised of developments and no product escaped the lease boundaries.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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