

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Applications for renewal of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.03 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, have been received by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follow:

Applicants:

Alaska Tanker Company, LLC.
15400 NW Greenbrier Parkway, Suite A400
Beaverton, OR 97006
Plan No. 12-CP-4039

BP Oil Shipping Company, USA
c/o BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.
P.O. Box 196612
Anchorage, AK 99519-6612
Plan No. 12-CP-5192

Chevron Shipping Company LLC
6101 Bollinger Canyon Rd
San Ramon, CA 94583
Plan No. 12-CP-4044

Polar Tankers, Inc.
600 N. Dairy Ashford, MO-02-2050
Houston, TX 77079-1175
Plan No. 12-CP-4038

SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.
22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, E1.2B.301
Spring, TX 77389
Plan No. 12-CP-4046

Tesoro Maritime Company
54741 Tesoro Road
Kenai, AK 99611
Plan No. 12-CP-2222

Proposed Activities:

The applicants will conduct oil transfer operations using tank vessels that transport crude oil from the Valdez Marine Terminal (commonly known as TAPS trade vessels). The shipping vessels will carry a maximum of 1,300,351 barrels of crude oil while in State waters. An oil discharge prevention and contingency plan is required that will commit adequate resources for containment, control, and cleanup of crude oil equal to the discharge response planning standard volumes for these vessels. The review documents include individual company plans, the Prince William Sound Tanker Oil

Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan (Core Plan, consisting of Part 1 Response Action Plan, Part 2 Prevention Plan, Part 3 Supplemental Information, Part 4 Best Availability Technology Analysis, and Part 5 Response Planning Standard), and the Ship Escort/Response Vessel Service (SERVS) Technical Manual.

Location: Prince William Sound, Alaska

Potential Result: A potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands and waters of the state as a result of this operation.

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding this application may do so in writing to Ron Doyel, Department of Environmental Conservation, SPAR/PPRP, 213 Meals Ave, #17, Valdez, Alaska, 99686, by facsimile to (907) 835-2429 or email at ron.doyel@alaska.gov. The comment period opens **May 18, 2016, and will extend for 45 days to July 1, 2016**. All comments on the application package, including requests for additional information, must be received by the close of business, **July 1, 2016**. Copies of the application and plan are available for public review on the department's internet website at <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/IPP/CPlansUnderReview>; as well as at the Department of Environmental Conservation offices located at the following addresses. Please call the associated phone numbers to schedule an appointment.

555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska; (907)269-3094
213 Meals Ave., Room 17, Valdez, Alaska; (907)835-4698

The Department of Environmental Conservation will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address prior to July 1, 2016 (day 45). The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 prior to July 1, 2016 (day 45) to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.