Schlumberger Technology Corporation Radiation Explosives Compliance 300 Schlumberger Drive, MD 121 Sugar Land, TX 77478



April 05, 2018

Michael Vasquez
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
1600 East Lamar Blvd
Arlington, Texas 76011

RE: Source Abandonment for Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc Stony Hill 1

Dear Michael,

This letter is to confirm the abandonment of an irretrievable radioactive logging source in a well in accordance with 10 CFR §39.77(d). Information for this abandonment is attached.

Licensee: Schlumberger Technology Corporation (License# 42-00090-03)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 281-285-8775 or mclaughlin8@slb.com.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. McLaughlin Radiation Safety Officer

**Schlumberger Technology Corporation** 

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#### Source Abandonment - Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc Well: Stony Hill 1

Date of Occurrence: Declared irretrievable: March 22, 2018

Source #1

Identification:

1.68 Ci, Cs137, Gamma Ray, Serial # A2385

Manufacturer:

**AEA Technologies** 

Model:

CDC.CY3

Depth:

11,012 ft MD

Well Identification

Company: Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc.

Well: Stony Hill 1 Field: North Alaska

County: N/A

API Number: 50-103-20769-00-00

**Seal Results:** 

The rig made three attempts to sever and retrieve the drill pipe (10477', 10386', 10075') but all were unsuccessful. The rig then pumped enough cement through the drill pipe and out of the hole left by the severing tool to establish a cement plug in the annulus (between the borehole wall and drill pipe) from 10,075 ft MD to 8000 ft MD, and from 10,075 ft MD to 7280 ft MD inside the drill pipe, effectively sealing and isolating the well logging source in the well. The rig then successfully severed pipe at 5713 ft MD and set a second cement plug in the well bore from 5600 ft MD to 4710 ft MD. The pipe remaining in the well above the source (5300 linear ft) ensures that sources are not accessible to future drilling operations.

**Recovery Attempts:** 

At approximately 5:30 AM on March 20, 2018, the drill string containing one well logging source became stuck in the well while drilling. The rig began standard recovery techniques of jarring and reducing mud weight to free the stuck drill pipe. However, while reducing the mud weight the well began showing signs of instability and collapse. Consequently the client elected to permanently abandon the source in place.

Depth of Well:

11,077 ft MD

Identification

Plaque as required by 10 CFR §39.15(a)(5)(iii) will be provided for attachment to

wellhead.

Reports:

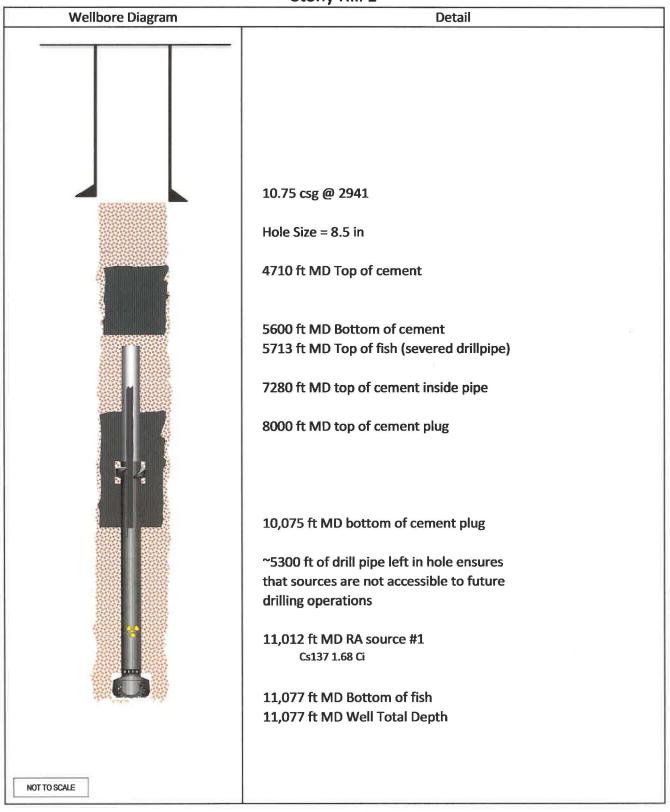
No other agency will receive a copy of this report.

**Initial Contact:** 

By telephone with Michael Vasquez on March 22, 2018 09:43 AM.

## Schlumberger

#### Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc Stony Hill 1





#### **NSSI SOURCES & SERVICES, INC**

P.O. 34032 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77234 AREA CODE 713-641-0391 FAX 713-641-6153 <u>WWW.NSSIHOUSTON.COM</u>

# SEALED SOURCE ENCAPSULATION CERTIFICATE

Model:

CDC.CY3

Serial Number: A2385

**Active Material:** 

Cesium-137

**Activity:** 

1.68 Ci

Assay Date: 5 Feb 2004

Schlumberger

Model:

GSR-Z

Serial Number: A2385

**Description:** 

AEA/Amersham sealed source model CDC-CY3 with the serial number Shown above encapsulated in a Schlumberger pressure housing model

GSR-Z.

Signed:

Date: 1 Jan. 2005

**Sealed Source Data** 

Source

Manufacturer: AEA Technologies

**Inner Capsule** 

**Model:** 

CDC.CY3

**Inner Capsule** 

Assembly:

X2170/1

Active

2821 I UI 1

Material:

Cs-137

ANSI/ISO

Classification: 97C66646

**Inner Capsule** 

Serial Number: A2385

**Inner Capsule** 

Product Code No: CDCK7425 Nominal Activity: 63GBq(1.7Ci)

Special Form

Certificate No: GB/354/S-85

Recommended

**Working Life: 15 Years** 

### **Monitoring Services**

P.O. BOX 266677 , HOUSTON, TEXAS 77207-6677 , AREA CODE 713-478-6820 . FAX 281-532-0929 leaktest1@comcast.net

SEALED SOURCE LEAK TEST CERTIFICATE		
RSO SCHLUMBERGER 1014 POUCH 340130		CUSTOMER #: 1657
Prudhoe Bay	AK 99734	SOURCE #: 41608
		ACOUNT #: 1654
RADIONULCIDE: CS-137		SOURCE CODE: GGLS-CA
ACTIVITY: 8	CI	SERIAL NO: A2385
WIPE DATE11/16/2017		
EFFICENCY: 0.95		
GROSS CPM: 40	BKG CPM: 19	NET CPM: 21
NET CPM EFF X 2.22x10^6 DPM/u CI = MICROCURIE		
THE ABOVE SOURCE WIPE TEST HAS BEEN ASSAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE AND THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. THE REGULATIONS DEFINE A LEAKING SOURCE AS ONE FROM WHICH AN APPROPRIATE WIPE TEST HAS REMOVED 0.005 (5.0X10E-3) MICROCUIRE OR MORE OF ACTIVITY.		
THE REMOVABLE ACTIVITY	/WAS: 9.96E-06	MICROCURIE
	3.68E-01	Bq
ASSAY NO.: 12/2/2017 75 DATE: 12/3/2017		
ASSAYED BY:	la Bi	

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Graphics N' Metal 1200 Clausel Street Mandeville, La. 70448

(504) 669-6082 (985) 727-2165

Attn: Ernie Jilek,

Please construct the standard abandonment plaque with the following information:

Company

Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc

**Well Name** 

Stony Hill 1

Field

North Alaska

County

State

Alaska

API#

50-103-20769-00-00

Date of abandonment

March 26, 2018

Well depth

11,077 ft MD

Plug back depth

4710 ft MD

Top of fish

5713 ft MD

**Abandoned Source** 

Cs137, 1.68 Ci, Gamma Ray @ 11,012 ft MD

**Special Instructions:** 

DO NOT DRILL BELOW PLUG BACK DEPTH BEFORE CONTACTING REGION IV OF THE

April 05, 2018

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION** 

Please forward the completed plaque and invoice to me.

Sincerely,

**Charles Deible** 

**Radiation Safety Officer** 

Schlumberger U.S.