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Anna Platform Pipeline in Granite Point Field Passes Pressure Test, Cook Inlet

ANCHORAGE, AK – April 10, 2017 – On April 8th Hilcorp completed a successful hydrostatic pressure test of the pipeline between the Anna and Bruce platforms. The test was approved and observed by both state and federal agencies and conducted using USDOT standards. The pipeline was tested for 8 hours reaching a maximum pressure of approximately 430 psi, which is 125% of the pipeline's maximum operating pressure. The pipeline held pressure throughout the test, meaning the pipeline is in good working order.

Hilcorp also dispatched divers to inspect the pipeline near the Anna platform. The divers completed their inspection this morning, and found the pipeline to be intact with no damage.

The results of the pressure test and inspection, considered together with the small volume (estimated at less than 3 gallons) of the release, confirm the initial indication that the pipeline was not the source of the small sheens observed in the vicinity of Anna platform.

Hilcorp's decision to quickly shut in the pipeline mitigated the highest risk factor and was prudent operating procedure following an incident.

There have been no measurable impacts to the environment and no impacts to wildlife have been observed.

The investigation into this event is ongoing and we will continue to coordinate with regulators and submit updates as they become available.

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