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Dive crews start work in Middle Ground Shoal

ANCHORAGE, AK – April 10, 2017 – Hilcorp continues response efforts, in coordination with state and federal regulatory authorities, to repair an 8-inch natural gas pipeline in the Middle Ground Shoal area of the Cook Inlet.

Dive crews mobilized from Homer on Friday April 7th and have been able to safely work through the weekend. Divers have identified the leak location, and are working to prepare the site to allow for the installation of a temporary clamp.

The leak point, approximately two inches in length, was noted to be on the very bottom of the pipeline resting on a boulder embedded in the seafloor.

Following completion of the initial repair, further inspection and work will be done to permanently repair the affected segment of pipe. The line will not be returned to service until permanent repairs have been completed, the line has been pressure tested, and regulators have approved a re-start.

We will provide further updates as new information becomes available.

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