

EX CONSTANCE BANK SPILL RESPONSE

RESPONSE UPDATES

12:43 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

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Victoria, B.C. – The spill response continues following the marine spill incident that took place on Feb. 3, 2025.

A Unified Command has been established to coordinate all aspects of the response. The Unified Command includes the Canadian Coast Guard, Teekay Tankers Ltd., Capital Regional District, City of Victoria, Sc'ianew First Nation, Tseycum First Nation, Xwsepsum Nation and BC Ministry of Environment.

Active air monitoring taking place at McNeil Bay has registered a sustained rating of 10 parts per million of H₂S (hydrogen sulfide), a flammable, toxic gas that smells like rotten eggs.

Ten parts per million is the upper limit of what Unified Command deems acceptable for the safety of our response crews as per provincial guidelines.

We urge all residents and businesses to ensure their windows and doors are closed and avoid travelling near the affected areas. If members of the public near or in McNeil Bay or Oak Bay are feeling nauseous, experiencing eye irritation or other health impacts, or detects the smell of rotten eggs, please contact 9-1-1. Levels are expected to decline throughout the day.

Additional updates on air quality in McNeil Bay and Oak Bay will be provided as soon as more information becomes available.

A claims web portal for private and commercial claims has been established by Teekay. Please visit www.teekay.com/constancebank for more information.

Visit: www.spillresponsebc.ca

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