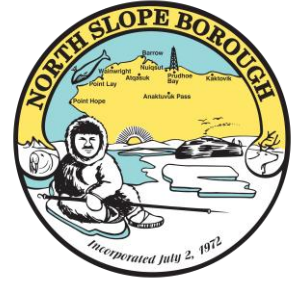


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## North Slope Borough Statement on Incident Involving Doyon Drilling Rig 26

At about 4:45 p.m., a Doyon drilling rig tipped over while traveling on a gravel road near Nuiqsut. All personnel have been accounted for, and no serious injuries were reported. Emergency responders remain on site.

The North Slope Borough is coordinating closely with appropriate agencies to ensure the area is secure and impacts are being evaluated.

There has been no reported damage to community infrastructure, nor reported impact to pipelines. Preliminary assessments indicate no impacts to the natural gas supply to Nuiqsut, and the seasonal fuel haul remains on schedule.

The Borough will continue to monitor the situation, and provide updates as verified information becomes available.

A joint statement on behalf of the North Slope Borough and ConocoPhillips Alaska, issued earlier today, is available below:

At approximately 4:45 pm today, an incident involving Doyon 26 occurred while traveling on an ice road on the North Slope of Alaska, while operating on behalf of ConocoPhillips. A fire occurred and is currently contained and controlled. All personnel have been accounted for and there are no serious injuries. There was no damage to local community infrastructure and no impact to pipelines or fuel transportation. Emergency response personnel remain on site. We will provide additional details as they are available.

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