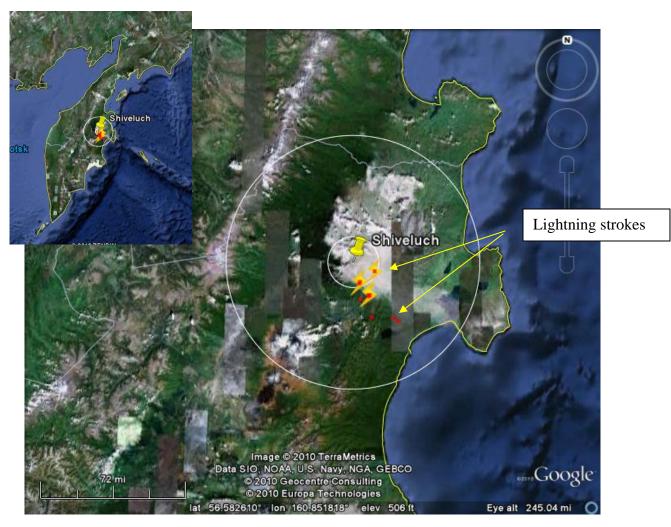
FIRST EXPLOSIVE VOLCANO ERUPTION SUCCESS USING LIGHTNING DATA



FIRST VOLCANO Eruption detected from WWLLN lightning data

Alert Message (3rd of 3):

Date: Wed, 27 Oct 2010 17:57:05 +0000 From: sferix@flash4.ess.washington.edu

To: jwewert@usgs.gov

Subject: WWLLN Volcano Alert: Shiveluch

Name: Shiveluch, Kamchatka Location: 56.6530°N, 161.3600°E

Type: Stratovolcano

Start: 2010-10-27 16:56:00 UTC Stop: 2010-10-27 17:56:00 UTC

Inner stroke count: 3 Outer stroke count: 2 Date: October 27, 2010 15:33:30 PDT

Subject: KVERT-Project: Sheveluch (1000-27) ash plume 20:09 UTC on October 27,

2010

Reply-To: KVERT < kvert@kscnet.ru>

KVERT-Project: Sheveluch (1000-27) $\,$ 20:09 UTC on October 27, $\,$ 2010

Volcano: Sheveluch (1000-27) Aviation Color Code: Red Location: 56°39'N, 161°21'E

Elevation of vent (meters/feet): 2,500 m/8202 ft the dome elevation Height of ash plume (km/feet) ASL and how determined: km/0 ft - unknown

Distance from the volcano (km/mi): km/0 mi

Direction of ash plume or ash cloud drift from the volcano: North Time and method of observation: 20:09 UTC on October 27, 2010 - NOAA 16 (4m5)

Start time of explosion and how determined: : UTC - unknown Duration of eruption (or indicate eruption is continuing): eruption is

The large ash cloud from Sheveluch eruption probably mixed with ash plume from

Klyuchevskoy volcano $160x110\ km$ in size moved to south-east from the volcano.

No video data.

Best regards,

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