

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**  
**Division of Spill Prevention and Response**  
**Prevention and Emergency Response Program**

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** F/V Chichagof Grounding

**SITREP #:** 2 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** There is no spill at this time.

**LEDGER CODE:** Not Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The grounding occurred at approximately 10:00 a.m. August 7, 2003. USCG Marine Safety Detachment Kodiak reported the potential spill to ADEC by E-Mail on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:01 p.m.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** August 11, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the final report.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** No spill has been reported. The vessel operator estimates that approximately 15,000 gallons of diesel fuel is on the vessel.

**LOCATION:** General location is 56-53.6N 154-13.4W, in Lazy Bay, North of Alitak Bay, south end of Kodiak Island.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The operator of the F/V Chichagof informed the Coast Guard that the helmsman fell asleep while operating the vessel hitting a rock damaging the vessel's bow. The vessel grounded a short time later on a gently sloping beach comprised of sand and very small rocks.

F/V Chichagof is an 86', 149 gross ton, wood fishing vessel.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Mr. Tom Starnes

**RESPONSE ACTION:** A 4 foot steel patch was approved by the marine surveyor and the Coast Guard then welded the patch over a 1 foot diameter hole in the port bow of the vessel. The vessel was re-floated on the early morning high tide Saturday.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The 1 foot diameter hole was patched and the vessel re-floated.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** No oiled wildlife has been reported.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Coast Guard will continue to monitor the status of the vessel repair. The vessel will stay in the Alitak Bay area for about another week then travel to Kodiak to make permanent repairs to the vessel's hull.

**WEATHER:** Overcast, light rain, winds 10-20 mph from the southeast, seas 3-6 foot, temperature 59° F.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	Tom Starnes, (Vessel Master)
F.O.S.C. :	CPO David Simmerman, (USCG Marine Safety Office Kodiak)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley, (ADEC)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Brown at (907) 748-1639

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