

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: SE Stevedoring Saxman

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 04119933301

LEDGER CODE: 14150960

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: An employee of S.E. Stevedoring noticed the spill at approximately 7:30 A.M. on November 28, 2004. The oil spill was reported to ADEC by the potential responsible party (PRP) at 8:45 A.M. on November 28, 2004.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:30 PM on November 30, 2004.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Used lube oil. The PRP has reported that approximately 1000 gallons of used oil was discharged onto the ground. Of that quantity, approximately 100 gallons reached South Tongass Narrows by way of a storm water drain/outfall pipe on the beach.

LOCATION: Saxman, Alaska, (55 degrees 18.9 minutes North Latitude/ 131 degrees 32.7 West Longitude).

CAUSE OF INCIDENT: A three thousand (3000) gallon used oil tank with a 4" gate valve was vandalized either late in the evening of November 27, 2004, or the early morning of November 28, 2004. The oil was discharged through a 4' long section of a 4" diameter hose attached to the valve on the tank.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Southeast Stevedoring Corp., Ketchikan, Alaska.

RESPONSE ACTION: The PRP continues cleanup operations on land near the used oil tank, and on water in the ditch leading to Tongass Narrows and Tongass Narrows itself. At the area near the used oil tank, responders are using shop vacs and sorbents to recover pooled oil. Once all recoverable oil has been collected the entire area impacted by oil will be thermally treated with propane "Weed Burners" to remove residual oil. In the ditch leading to Tongass Narrows, responders continue to operate skimmers to recover oil and have deployed sorbents. In Tongass Narrows, responders repositioned the containment and sorbent boom to concentrate and enhance recovery of oil on the water. A "SmartAsh" incinerator is on site and being utilized to dispose the contaminated absorbent material.

An ADEC responder conducted a site visit November 30th. The ADEC responder, the PRP and the US Coast Guard conducted surveys on November 30th and noted minimal sheen on Tongass Narrows. PRP personnel surveyed the shoreline of Pennock Island and noted a small amount of sheen. No other sightings of oil or sheen have been reported.

SOURCE CONTROL: The handle to the valve on the tank has been removed. Approximately 1,500 gallons of used oil remains in the 3000 gallon tank.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Resources threatened included the shoreline and waters of Tongass Narrows, extending North to the Alaska Marine Highway Terminal in Ketchikan. No oiled wildlife has been reported. No concentrations of birds have been observed near the spill site. Two seals were observed outside of the boomed area. No impact to the seals was observed..

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The PRP to continue cleanup operations.. ADEC will continue monitoring the situation. A section of pipe will be fabricated to cover the valve and be secured with a lock to prevent any further vandalism.

The PRP has contacted an environmental consultant to prepare sampling and waste management plans.

WEATHER: Low to mid 40's, cloudy, winds are light and variable.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Les Cronk (Southeast Stevedoring Corp)
 F.O.S.C. : CDR John Sifling (USCG)
 S.O.S.C. : Lester Leatherberry (ADEC)
 Field S.O.S.C.: Bob Fultz (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Fultz, ADEC, at 723-6037 or 225-6200. Additional photos will be available for viewing at <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This SITREP has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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Ketchikan Indian Assn.	General Manager	Fax			247-0429
Responsible Party	Southeast Stevedoring Corp.	Fax			225-6157

- Photo's attached below.

(ADEC Photos) November 30, 2004 Interception trench and boom at point where oil entered South Tongass Narrows.



Vikoma Disc Skimmer in small drainage ditch

