

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Barge Selma S

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 06269915301

LEDGER CODE: 14207360

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Unknown, however the spill was discovered as a sheen around the wooden vessel on May 15, 2006. The spill was reported to ADEC on May 15, 2006 (revised from May 16, 2006) by the Aleknagik Village EPA Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) Coordinator.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:30 AM, May 25, 2006

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel fuel, unknown amount; however the PRP estimated that the release may have been at a rate of 1 gallon per hour since the discovery on May 15, 2006.

LOCATION: Approximately 2 miles downriver from Aleknagik Lake on the Wood River. The Wood River is located 16 miles northwest of Dillingham.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Is under investigation, the PRP believes the spill may have been related to the keel freezing to the river bottom and incoming tide lifting the hull off the wooden keel.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Anna Mae Sorenson., Owner

RESPONSE ACTION: On May 22 and May 24, 2006, the PRP on-site cleanup supervisor inspected the site and reported to ADEC that no sheening was observed from the vessel or on Wood River. The PRP continues to monitor boom around the vessel and prepare for removing fuel from the remaining intact tank during low tide this weekend. Additional absorbent boom and pads were placed inside the hull to capture any residual fuel clingage.

Tides, higher than normal are predicted this weekend and the PRP will be closely monitoring for any sheen near the vessel. Crowley Marine Services, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska State Parks, the Aleknagik Village IGAP Coordinator and Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) have been assisting ADEC in monitoring for any sheens on Wood River and Aleknagik Lake.

The PRP's containment efforts appear to be successful as indicated from recent reports and photos sent to ADEC.

SOURCE CONTROL: Remove fuel from remaining non-leaking fuel tank and engine oils from the main and auxiliary engines.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Wood River and confluence of Aleknagik Lake. There have been no reports of any impacted wildlife or recent oil sheens from the vessel.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and USCG will continue to monitor the PRP's cleanup and fuel removal efforts on and near the vessel. ADEC, ADNR and the USCG have submitted a joint letter to PRP requesting a vessel removal plan for review. ADFG has raised concerns to ADEC and USCG about the chronic contamination from this area of Wood River where oil sheens are observed annually.

WEATHER: Today: Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Light winds.

Friday Night and Saturday: Clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 70s. North wind 10 to 20 mph. Tides are expected to rise to 22.6' on Wood River by Monday.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Rick Halford, Owner Representative
 F.O.S.C: Captain Mark DeVries, USCG
 S.O.S.C: Gary Folley, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Wesser, phone: 269-3062.

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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