

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Whale Grounding

SITREP #: 1 & final

SPILL NUMBER: 07249921101

LEDGER CODE: Not assigned

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: According to the U.S.C.G., the vessel ran aground at 8:45 PM on July 30, 2007. The incident was reported to the ADEC by the Coast Guard at 7:20 AM on July 31, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 1:00 PM, July 31, 2007.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: No spill occurred. There were 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel on board the vessel at the time of the grounding.

LOCATION: St. Paul Harbor near Kodiak, Alaska. Coordinates for the grounding site are 152° 25.8 West Longitude, 57° 46.56 North Latitude.

CAUSE OF SPILL: This was a potential spill only. No spill occurred. The Master of the vessel was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the grounding and was charged by the Alaska State Troopers for boating while intoxicated.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Forest Rice, Master of the F/V Whale

RESPONSE ACTION: The vessel refloated without assistance on a 9-foot high tide at 3:00 AM on July 31, 2007.

SOURCE CONTROL: The potential for an oil spill was eliminated when the vessel refloated and showed no signs of serious damage.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with areas of fog, highs in the mid 50s to low 60s, light winds becoming south 15 mph in the afternoon.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

F.O.S.C.: Capt. Mark DeVries, USCG

S.O.S.C.: John Brown, ADEC

S.O.S.C. Rep.: Randy Dowd, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Dowd at (907)262-5210x222

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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U.S.C.G. Photograph of the F/V Whale Aground on the Rocks



Location of the F/V Whale Grounding

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