

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Dolphin Grounding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08119901601

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 1:47 AM on January 16, 2008. The spill was reported to the Alaska State Troopers (AST), by Trident Seafoods at 2:57 AM January 16, 2008. The AST Dispatcher reported the spill to ADEC at 3:03 AM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 AM January 16, 2008. Information in this Sitrep is current as of 10:15 AM, January 16, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 2:00 PM January 17, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The amount of product spilled, as estimated by the vessel's crew, is 10 to 15 gallons of diesel fuel. The FV Dolphin is a 166-foot steel vessel with seven fuel tanks. The vessel has 34,000 gallons of diesel fuel on board and an undetermined amount of lubricating and hydraulic oils.

The vessel has a total fuel capacity of 42,000 gallons.

LOCATION: Point Colpoys which is located on north end of Prince of Wales Island. The grounding site is 34 miles southwest of Wrangell, Alaska and 91.5 miles northwest of Ketchikan, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Trident Seafoods of Seattle, WA.

RESPONSE ACTION: The vessel grounding at approximately 1:47 AM on January 16, 2008. After the grounding the vessel crew backed off the rock and moved to the west side of Zarembo Island and began to assess the damage to the vessel.

During the grounding, one of the vessel's forward fuel tanks was damaged and discharged a small amount of fuel. The damaged tank was reported to contain approximately 4,300 gallons of fuel. The vessel's crew began to transfer fuel from the damaged tank into the #1 fuel tank.

The O'Brien Group, the vessel's Response Action Contract, has been notified and a representative is scheduled to depart Anchorage for Ketchikan on the first available flight today. The Southeast Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization (SEAPRO) had been activated to assist in the response and Alaska Steamship Response (ASR), another spill response group, has been put on standby.

The USCG Coast Guard directed the Buoy Tender Anthony Petit to the site of the grounding and they are now on scene. The Coast Guard has scheduled an overflight of the area at 11 AM January 16, 2008.

Greg Updike of Alaska Commercial Divers (ACD) is en route to the vessel with another diver via floatplane and his support vessel is underway with an estimated time en route of approximately eight hours. ACD will provide dive services as requested by the vessel and the Coast Guard.

Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) was immediately notified of the incident by ADEC personnel due to mariculture sites located south of the grounding location.

ADEC Prevention and Emergency Response (PERP) staff notified the Industrial Preparedness Program Marine Vessel Section of the grounding.

At 9:12 AM the Coast Guard reported that water had been found in another fuel tank containing 6,484 gallons of fuel. However there is no oil visible in the water around the vessel at this time.

The PRP has contracted with a vessel in Petersburg to take oil containment boom to the F/V Dolphin. No estimated time of transit has been provided. The F/V Dolphin is located approximately 35 nautical miles (nm) by boat from Petersburg.

ADEC PERP staff is monitoring the situation from Craig, Alaska.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vessel is transferring fuel from the damaged tanks to another fuel tank on board the vessel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The vessel reported a 6ft by 2ft sheen on the waters in the vicinity of vessel immediately after the vessel grounded. No sheen or oil discharge from the vessel has been observed since the initial report was received. There are Mari culture sites in the vicinity of the Blashke Islands approximately 13nm south of the grounding site. There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife or the mariculture sites at this time.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Coast Guard is scheduled to conduct an over flight of the grounding site at 11:00 AM January 16, 2008. The USCGC Anthony Petit will remain on scene until released by the Coast Guard Sector Juneau. The vessel will continue to transfer fuel from the damaged tank and assess damage to the vessel. A salvage plan will be developed with results of the damage assessment by ACD.

WEATHER: Current weather is overcast, temperature 34°, winds are calm.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Capt. Randy Roach (PRP)
 F.O.S.C.: Capt Mark Guillory (USCG)
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AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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