

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Fuel Barge Ray'sons

SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 06269928301

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: A leak was discovered on October 10, 2006 at approximately 8:45 P.M. by Crowley Marine personnel monitoring the barges condition from the shore. ADEC was notified of the incident by Crowley Marine Services at 8:56 P.M.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 10:30 A.M, October 13, 2006

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Crowley Marine staff on scene estimate the discharge volume of Jet A fuel to be between 300 to 500 gallons.

LOCATION: Bristol Alliance Fuel Dock, Nushagak Bay, Dillingham, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: Because of severe weather the Tug Twilight was forced to leave the barge Ray'sons at the fuel dock. With the incoming tide and large swells the starboard side of the barge was damaged when the barge was repeatedly forced into the dock creating a leak from the Number 1 starboard tank. Other tanks on the starboard side of the barge received dent damage, but no further fuel releases have been observed.

Ray'sons Barge is 135 feet long and 35 feet wide with a draft of 7 feet. The barge had just completed the loading of 52,000 gallons of jet fuel and 7,500 gallons of gasoline just prior to the incident.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Crowley Marine Services

RESPONSE ACTION: Throughout the day of October 11, 2006 responders staged and deployed absorbent materials to recover free floating fuel on the water which included Scandinavian Creek and the Harbor. Responders continue to maintain the recovery process through October 13, 2006.

At 1:30 P.M. on October 11, 2006, ADEC staff completed an overflight of Nushagak Bay and the spill area and found only localized sheening in the vicinity of the Bristol Alliance dock and the small boat harbor areas. The Department of Fish and Game completed another flight later in the day with similar results.

During the afternoon of October 11, 2006 the Department of Fish and Game issued a General ADF&G Advisory for radio distribution for local subsistence users for waterfowl hunters and smelt harvesters to watch for any fuel contamination during harvesting.

Two ADEC responders will continue to monitor cleanup activities through October 13, 2006 and will return to Anchorage on the evening's flight.

SOURCE CONTROL: All of the affected tanks were pumped down to almost an empty status.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters of Nushagak Bay and approximately 500 yards of shoreline were lightly impacted, which include Scandinavian Creek and the Harbor. No oiled wildlife has been observed.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC responders will continue to monitor the situation on scene and provide assistance as needed. ADEC has requested a cleanup action plan for the fuel contaminated soil at the Bristol Alliance Fuel dock.

WEATHER: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid 40s, with variable winds 15 to 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Ken Reiswig (Crowley Marine Services)
 F.O.S.C.: Capt. Mark DeVries (USCG)
 S.O.S.C.: Gary Folley (ADEC)
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