



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Prevention Preparedness and Response Program
SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

F/V Nordic Viking Sinking Seward T-Dock

SITREP #: 1

SPILL #: 18239934301

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 5:00 P.M. December 10, 2018

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Larry March

INCIDENT LOCATION: City of Seward Harbor T-Dock

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 11:30 am, December 9, 2018

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: The release was reported to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) at 12:45 pm on December 9, 2018 by the City of Seward harbormaster after the sunken fishing vessel was discovered.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: An unknown amount of marine diesel and other petroleum products were released from the sunken fishing vessel. The vessel reportedly has a capacity of 2,000 gallons of marine diesel as well as a gasoline tank on the stern deck of the vessel, and unknown amount of engine oils.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Vessel sinking. The cause of the sinking is unknown at this time.

SOURCE CONTROL: The Responsible Party has hired a salvage contractor, Stormchasers. The salvage contractor plans to dive on the vessel to plug vents.

RESPONSE ACTION: The harbormaster deployed absorbent boom and the salvage contractor, hired by the Responsible Party, deployed containment boom on December 9th. Containment boom that was deployed Sunday December 9th failed when the vessel shifted and pulled the boom under. United States Coast Guard personnel arrived on scene on December 9th. Two ADEC responders arrived on scene December 10th and worked with the RP to deploy boom in Scheffler Creek and the lagoon.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The small boat harbor is home to several species of marine mammals and birds. Scheffler Creek, south of the entrance to the boat harbor is an anadromous stream and designated anadromous fish habitat.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The ADEC, USCG, and the Responsible Party are working together to respond to the release. The salvage contractor will be diving on the vessel to plug vents and retrieve the boom. Responders will conduct shoreline assessments to determine if additional cleanup activities are warranted and will observe wildlife in and near the impacted area.

WEATHER: Tonight- N wind 10 kt in the evening. Seas 2 feet. Rain and snow.
Tuesday- N wind 10 kt. Seas 2 feet.



PERSONNEL:

SOSCr: Lisa Krebs-Barsis, ADEC
 FOSCr: Jeffrey Crews, United States Coast Guard
 Responsible Party: Larry March

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: As situation requires.

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