



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

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Port William Shuyak Island Bunker C Spill

SITREP #: 5

SPILL #: 18249905701

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2018

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): J. Mark Krall

INCIDENT LOCATION: Port William, Southern end of Shuyak Island, approximately 49 miles NNW of the city of Kodiak

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The incident occurred at approximately 8:00 a.m. on February 26, 2018.

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: A caretaker on site reported the spill to the National Response Center at approximately 4:00 p.m. on February 26, 2018.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Estimated 3,000 gallons of Fuel Oil No. 6 (Bunker C) was released due to collapse of building.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The dock structure supporting the building collapsed. This caused much of the building, along with the 3,000 gallon fuel bladder and the contents of building to fall to the shoreline and water below.

SOURCE CONTROL: The entire contents of the bladder are suspected to have been released. Initial assessment of petroleum products remaining in the partially collapsed pier structure is an estimated 400 gallons of Bunker C, 440 gallons of diesel, 385 gallons of gasoline and 250 gallons of various oils and lubricants. Unknown amounts may be present in areas not safely accessible. **The petroleum products remaining on the pier structure have been inspected and repackaged as necessary and staged on the pier for removal.**

RESPONSE ACTION: **A total 3,550 feet** of oil spill containment boom has been deployed to contain the Bunker C oil within the immediate area of the collapsed structures. The boom continues to keep the Bunker C and debris from the collapsed structure within the inner ring of boom. Oil absorbent material has been placed inside of the hard boom and is successfully collecting oil at each tide cycle. To date, **351** bags of oiled absorbent material have been collected. Due to the collapse of the structure there is a large amount of contaminated debris that is collecting within the containment boom. **The incident management team has approved the salvage plan to remove the collapsed structure and large oil debris from the site. Collection of debris within the boom continues as weather permits. A multi-agency Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique (SCAT) team has completed the initial evaluation of the impacted beach area on March 12 and 13 and is scheduled to continue the inspection and evaluation of cleanup techniques.**



RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: The surrounding area supports northern sea otters and Steller sea lions, both are ESA listed populations and may occur throughout the area. Additionally, the area is designated as critical habitat for both species. Eagles, waterfowl, and seabirds are likely present. Pacific halibut, pacific cod, walleye pollock, and pacific herring are present in surrounding waters.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The salvage plan will be executed as soon as equipment is able to be mobilized to the location. Weather conditions have hampered response operations. Boom maintenance and collection of oiled absorbent material and beach cleanup operations continue as weather permits.

WEATHER:

Today: West winds 5 to 10 mph, seas 0 to 2 feet. Sunny then becoming mostly cloudy, high of 40°F, low of 31°F.

Tides: Low at 0:46 AM and 1:32 PM, high at 6:41 AM and 7:50 PM.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, west to northwest winds 10 to 15 mph, Seas 2 to 4 feet. High of 38°F, low of 30°F.

Tides: Low at 1:44 AM and 2:42 PM, high at 07:39 AM and 9:14 PM.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

SOSC: Geoff Merrell, ADEC

FOSC: CDR James Binniker, USCG

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Geoff Merrell, State On-Scene Coordinator, ADEC (907) 269-7682.

<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/sum-fy18/20060226-shuyak/>



Photo of collapsed building containing bladder
Taken March 21, 2018 Photo credit: Global Diving and Salvage Inc.

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST: Please see Situation Report number 3 to view the full list of stakeholder notifications.