

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Lewis and Clark, Sinking at Dock **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 03239920502

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The spill occurred at approximately 7:00 p.m. July 24, 2003. USCG Marine Safety Office Anchorage reported the spill to ADEC on July 25th at 2:15 p.m.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: July 25, 2003 at 4:15 p.m.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Engine oil and diesel fuel. Coast Guard responders on scene estimate that approximately 3 gallons of engine oil and a small amount of diesel fuel was released when the vessel sank. The vessel owner estimates that less than 50 gallons of diesel and 15 gallons of lube oil remains on board the vessel.

LOCATION: Whittier Small Boat Harbor, end of "A" dock

CAUSE OF SPILL: Vessel Sank at dock, cause of sinking is under investigation by the Coast Guard

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Mr. David P. Martinsen

Lewis and Clark is a 65 foot, 45 gross ton, wooden fishing vessel built in 1920.

RESPONSE ACTION: Spill was contained by using 200 foot of harbor boom out of the ADEC container in Whittier. Local responders also used 4 bales of sorbent pads and sorbent sausage boom to recover approximately 2 gallons of oil off the water in the Whittier Harbor. Alaska Department of Natural Resources has been notified of the sinking by the owner of the vessel.

SOURCE CONTROL: Divers were able to dive on the vessel and plug the fuel vents. The owner of the vessel is currently developing a plan to raise the vessel and remove it from the water.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No oiled wildlife have been observed or reported. The spill has been contained to the boat slip area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and the Coast Guard will continue to monitor the vessel salvage.

WEATHER: Overcast, rain, winds out of the East at 12 knots, temperature 54° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	David Martinson, (Owner)
F.O.S.C. :	LCDR Woodley, (USCG)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley, (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	

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