

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Decade

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 03259923702

LEDGER CODE:

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The actual time of the spill is unknown. The vessel sinking was reported to Marine Safety Office (MSO) Anchorage on August 25, 2003 at 9:30 p.m. The MSO Anchorage reported the sinking to ADEC August 26, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: August 26, 2003 at 4:00 pm.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Sheening has been reported by the Coast Guard who completed an overflight this morning. The volume spilled is unknown at this time. The operator of the vessel estimated approximately 2,500-3,000 gallons of diesel was on onboard the vessel at the time of the incident.

LOCATION: Pavlof Bay, between King Cove and Sand Point.

CAUSE OF SPILL: According to the Coast Guard, the 50' fishing vessel became unstable while recovering its nets.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Mike Stone, Seattle

RESPONSE ACTION: The owner has contracted a marine surveyor and Magone Marine Salvage who is expected to be on scene by 2:00 PM on Wednesday to assist in salvage operations.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No impacts to wildlife or other resources have been reported. ADF&G and ADNR have informed of the incident.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: A salvage plan has been requested by the Coast Guard and is expected before salvage operations begins. ADEC and the Coast Guard will continue to monitor the situation.

WEATHER: Wind South at 11 mph, Temperature 54 degrees

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Mike Stone (operator of the vessel)
F.O.S.C Captain Morris (USCG).
S.O.S.C. John Brown (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Jace Johnson, ADEC, 269-7557

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USCG-MSO/ANC	Captain Morris	Fax		271-6700	271-6751
USEPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-3616	271-3424
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