

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Decade

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 03259923702

LEDGER CODE: Not requested

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: 11:30 a.m. on August 27, 2003.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Sheen due to diesel has been reported by the US Coast Guard (USCG). The amount lost is unknown at this time. Approximately 2,500-3,000 gallons of diesel are on onboard as per the USCG.

LOCATION: Pavlof Bay, between King Cove and Sand Point in the western Aleutian Islands.

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 (owner of vessel)

RESPONSE ACTION: Magone Marine Salvage is expected to be on scene by August 28, 2003.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None at this time

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: According to Magone Marine, the initial plan is to cap the fuel vents as soon as they arrive, then refloat the vessel. Inclement weather may make it necessary to tow the vessel to a protected harbor before refloating can be attempted. Magone Marine Salvage has submitted an initial Salvage Plan to the Coast Guard and ADEC for approval.

WEATHER: Wind Northeast at 6 mph, Temperature 52 ° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Mike Stone (Vessel Owner)
F.O.S.C.	Capt. Morris (USCG)
S.O.S.C.	John Brown, (ADEC)

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

AGENCY STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

AGENCY	NAME	Sent Via		Telephone	Facsimile
USCG-MSO/ANC	Captain Morris	Fax		271-6700	271-6751
USEPA	Matt Carr/Carl Lautenberger	Fax		271-3616	271-3424
OTHER	NAME	Sent Via	Session/Interim	Telephone	Facsimile
DH Port Director	Alvin Osterback			581-1254	581-2519
Unalaska Mayor	Pam Fitch	Fax		581-1211	581-1695
House/Unalaska	Carl Moses		Anchorage 5/16 - 1/09	269-0275	269-0274
			Juneau 1/10 - 5/15	465-4451	465-3445
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