

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Fishing Tender MITKOF Sinking

SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 04119921901

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: 1:57 A.M. August 6, 2004. The 75 ft. Fishing Tender MITKOF sank in 47 fathoms of water. The US Coast Guard reported the incident to DEC at 7:30 am on August 6, 2004.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 P.M. August 9, 2004

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Undetermined amount of diesel fuel was observed sheening on waters of Fredrick Sound on Friday, August 6, 2004. No recovery was possible. The vessel is carrying 2500 gallons of diesel and 5 gallons of gasoline on board

LOCATION: 56° 52.62 N, 132° 55.02 W, near Sukoi Islet, 5 miles North of Petersburg

CAUSE OF INCIDENT: The vessel operator reported striking a rock in the vicinity of Sukoi Islet and trying to ground the vessel on the North side of the island.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Arny Fuglvog (vessel-owner), Petersburg, AK. The operator was Caleb Caulem, of Petersburg, AK.

RESPONSE ACTION: At 2:24 A.M. August 6, 2004, a small boat from the Coast Guard Cutter ANAKAPA got underway to investigate the incident. When the Coast Guard small boat arrived on scene, all three persons on board the MITKOF had already been transferred to F/V ANGJENL and the Fishing Tender MITKOF had sunk. The Coast Guard reported that there was sheening observed on the water but recovery was not possible.

SOURCE CONTROL: Not possible. Vessel sank in 47 fathoms (282 feet) of water.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters of Frederick Sound. No sheens have been observed since the afternoon of August 6, 2004 and that report had the sheens away from the beaches and into Fredrick Sound, dissipating.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: An over flight will be conducted by the US Coast Guard on August 9, 2004 to look for any recoverable product. The Coast Guard and DEC will continue to monitor the area for recoverable product. Recovery of product from the vessel is not possible due to the depth of water.

WEATHER: Winds and seas remain calm, visibility approximately 8 miles

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	CDR Sifling (USCG)
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