

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Tarrissa Jean C - Kodiak

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 042499219001

LEDGER CODE: Not requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The F/V Tarrissa Jean C ran aground in Uyak Bay at about 5:00 AM on August 6, 2004 and began taking on water. The ADEC staff was informed of this grounding at 8:30 AM on August 6, 2004, while visiting the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment Kodiak (MSD Kodiak), on the investigation of vessel grounding.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:30 PM, August 6, 2004

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The Coast Guard was informed by the vessel operator that there was approximately 600 gallons of #2 diesel fuel on board at the time of the grounding.

LOCATION: Uyak Bay, Kodiak at Latitude 57 24.28N, Longitude 153 51.194W.

CAUSE OF SPILL: There has not been a report of any oil discharge as yet. The cause of the grounding is under investigation by the Coast Guard.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Mr. Douglas Waterbury, of Kodiak, the owner of the vessel. The Tarrissa Jean C is a 48 ft. fiberglass fishing vessel.

RESPONSE ACTION: The 5 personnel who were reported to be on the vessel at the time of the grounding have been safely rescued. Other vessels in the vicinity of the grounding assisted in keeping the vessel afloat until the Tarrissa Jean C could be moved into shallow water. A Coast Guard helicopter has provided a dewatering pump to assist with the dewatering of the vessel.

SOURCE CONTROL: It was reported to the Coast Guard that the vessel operator was able to plug the fuel vents shortly after the grounding.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters of Uyak Bay. No oiled wildlife has been observed.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC will continue to monitor the salvage of the vessel. The vessel operator will attempt to patch the hull at the next low tide, then attempt to refloat the vessel on the 7:00 AM, high tide on August 7, 2004.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, winds from the ENE (060 degrees) at 9 MPH (8KT) Temperature 59 °F

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

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