

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Royal Flush, Grounding

SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 04119925901

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 12:05 AM on September 14, 2004. The spill was reported to ADEC at 2:47 PM on September 14, 2004

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 P.M. on September 20, 2004

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Potential spill only. The vessel owner/operator initially reported approximately 90 gallons of diesel fuel and lube oil on board at the time of the grounding but this estimate has been revised down to 40 gallons of diesel fuel and 7 gallons of lube oil.

LOCATION: Tree Point, approximately 50 miles south of Ketchikan. (54 degrees 51.65 North Latitude/ 130 degrees 57.2 West Longitude).

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the grounding remains under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Mike Higgins, vessel owner.

RESPONSE ACTION: On September 17, 2004, the owner returned to the vessel to remove all fuel, lube oil and batteries.

SOURCE CONTROL: Fuel and lube oil and a battery have been removed from the vessel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No spill has occurred and there have been no resource impacts at this time. Resources threatened included the shoreline and waters of the Tree Point area.

A salmon gillnet fishery continues in the area for this and possibly next week.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The owner is planning to attempt salvage of the vessel beginning on September 27, 2004 when the tides will be sufficient to refloat the vessel.

WEATHER: Temperature is 50° F with rain. Winds are 20 kts with gust from 40 to 50 kts. from the south, southeast.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Mike Higgins (PRP)
F.O.S.C. : CDR John Sifling (USCG)
S.O.S.C. : Bob Mattson (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.: Bob Fultz (ADEC)

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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