

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** SE Stevedoring Saxman

**SITREP #:** 3 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 04119933301

**LEDGER CODE:** 14150960

**TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT:** An employee of S.E. Stevedoring noticed the spill at approximately 7:30 A.M. on November 28, 2004. The oil spill was reported to ADEC by the potential responsible party (PRP) at 8:45 A.M. on November 28, 2004.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 4:30 PM on December 6, 2004.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the Final Report

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Used lube oil. The PRP has reported that approximately 1000 gallons of used oil was discharged onto the ground. Of that quantity, approximately 100 gallons reached South Tongass Narrows by way of a storm water drain/outfall pipe on the beach.

**LOCATION:** Saxman, Alaska, (55 degrees 18.9 minutes North Latitude/ 131 degrees 32.7 West Longitude).

**CAUSE OF INCIDENT:** A three thousand (3000) gallon used oil tank with a 4" gate valve was vandalized either late in the evening of November 27, 2004, or the early morning of November 28, 2004. The oil was discharged through a 4' long section of a 4" diameter hose attached to the valve on the tank.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Southeast Stevedoring Corp., Ketchikan, Alaska.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** An ADEC responder and U.S. Coast Guard personnel conducted an inspection of the spill site today. Based on the inspection, removal of the containment boom was authorized. Sorbent boom will be left on the beach near the outfall where oil entered Tongass Narrows as a precautionary measure.

The ditch impacted by the oil spill appeared clean and the skimmer and sorbent materials have been removed.

Thermal treatment of the soil continues in the vicinity of the tank that was the source of the oil spill and where gravel and soil was removed during the cleanup operations.

. All oil saturated soil and gravel has been excavated and is being held in a lined and covered cell awaiting disposal.  
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**SOURCE CONTROL:** The handle to the valve on the tank has been removed. This action was taken to prevent any potential for the further release of oil.

Approximately 1,500 gallons of used oil remains in the 3000 gallon tank.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Resources initially threatened were the shoreline and waters of Tongass Narrows, extending north to the Alaska Marine Highway Terminal in Ketchikan. No impacts to wildlife have been reported or observed.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The PRP will continue thermal remediation and mopping up operations and continue to monitor the site to ensure all oil and oil contaminated materials have been recovered.

The PRP will monitor sorbent boom left in place on the beach to prevent the possibility of oil trapped in the outfall from being discharged into Tongass Narrows.

Contaminated materials and soil will be removed and/or treated in accordance with an ADEC approved waste management plan.

The PRP will take samples of the oil impacted area to determine that cleanup has been completed.

**WEATHER:** Clear, approximately 28 degrees, winds are light and variable.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Les Cronk (Southeast Stevedoring Corp)  
F.O.S.C. : CDR John Sifling (USCG )  
S.O.S.C. : Lester Leatherberry (ADEC)  
Field S.O.S.C.: Bob Fultz (ADEC)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Fultz, ADEC, at 723-6037 or 225-6200. Additional photos will be available for viewing at <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

This SITREP has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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