

23 December 2004

Subject: Alaska RRT Recommendations to the FOSC Regarding Dispersant Use

The ARRT has approved the use of dispersants during the oil response to the MV SELENDANG AYU incident. Dispersants are to be used only under the conditions stated in the attached documents.

This approval is valid until January 14, 2005.

/s/

Captain John Davin, USCG

ARRT Co-Chair

Date:

/s/

Matt Carr, EPA

ARRT Co-Chair

Date:

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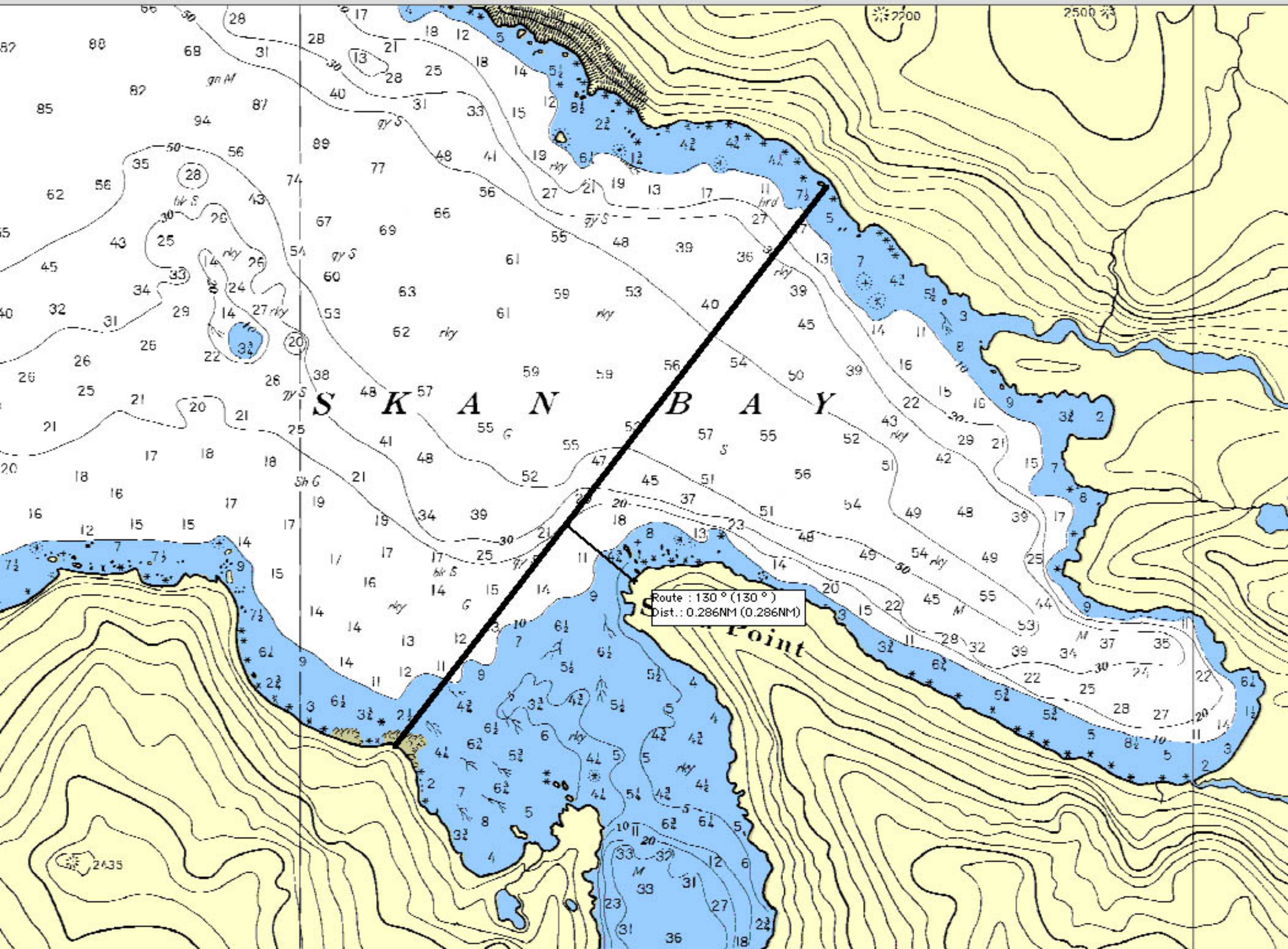
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ADEC ARRT Representative

Date:

As discussed in teleconference call 23 December 2004, listed below are the final consensus parameters for the use of dispersants for MV SELENDANG AYU incident.

- Based on best available information and small scale bench testing, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator concludes that the dispersant applied will disperse IFO 380 to a sufficient degree to have a net environmental benefit.
- This recommendation is for the use of Corexit 9500. Corexit is the preferred dispersant. If the availability of Corexit 9500 is limited, this recommendation may be extended to include COREXIT 9527 only after small-scale bench tests confirm to the satisfaction of the unified command that Corexit 9527 has the potential to disperse the IFO 380 oil on board the SELENDANG AYU.
- This recommendation is valid until Friday, January 14, 2005. After that, various commercial fisheries are scheduled to begin and the situation with the vessel and the response may be substantially different than at this time. Therefore, the use of dispersants should be revisited.
- Corexit 9500, (or Corexit 9527 after satisfactory testing) may be applied at a ratio of 1:20. If required, multiple applications at this ratio may be applied.
- The preference is to apply the Corexit 9500 (or Corexit 9527 after satisfactory testing) as close to the vessel as possible.
- Dispersants may be applied to a radius of 20 nautical miles out from the vessel. See attached 20-mile distance chart.
- Corexit 9500 (or Corexit 9527 after satisfactory testing) may be applied only when the discharged IFO 380 is on the surface of the water.
- Corexit 9500 (or Corexit 9527 after satisfactory testing) may only be applied in waters deeper than 5 fathoms.
- Corexit 9500 (or Corexit 9527 after satisfactory testing) shall not be applied in the heads of bays.
- Dispersants shall not be applied in the east or west arms of Skan Bay. See attached chart.
- Corexit 9500 (or Corexit 9527 after satisfactory testing) should not be applied over concentrations of birds and/or marine mammals.
- Prior to full application of dispersants, visual monitoring needs to be performed (following Tier 1 SMART Protocols) to confirm that the product is being dispersed. A person with experience to understand what is being observed should perform this observation.
- Conduct Tier 2 (SMART Protocols) monitoring, if conditions allow Tier 2 monitoring to be performed safely.



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Dist. : 0.286NM (0.286NM)