

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** M/V Selendang Ayu

**SITREP #:** 14

**SPILL NUMBER:** 04259934301

**LEDGER CODE:** 14142160

**TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT:** The M/V Selendang-Ayu grounded around 6:00 PM, December 8, on Unalaska Island between Skan Bay and Spray Cape.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:00 PM December 14, 2004.

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 12:00 PM December 15, 2004.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Bunker oil and/or diesel fuel. The new estimates of original amounts of fuel on board the vessel are 424,000 gallons of bunker C (IFO380 Intermediate fuel oil) and 18,000 gallons of diesel. A fuel tank holding an estimated 40,131 gallons of fuel ruptured when the vessel broke apart. Other tanks are believed to be leaking. Actual amount of spilled fuel is unknown.

**LOCATION:** The vessel's position is at 53° 38' 04" N, 167° 07' 30" W on Unalaska Island between Skan Bay and Spray Cape. This site is approximately 25 miles in a direct line or 50 sea miles from Dutch Harbor.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The Coast Guard reported at 7:14 PM, December 8, 2004 that the vessel had broken in half.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Ayu Navigation Snd, Bhd, Port Klang, Malaysia. The operator is IMC Shipping.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** As of 10:00 AM December 14, 2004:

**Ship Status:** No change from the last report. Vessel is broken in two pieces. Stern section is grounded pointing seaward. Bow section is grounded slightly seaward of the stern at an angle 30 – 35 degrees relative to the stern. A salvage plan is being developed for the vessel and places of safe refuge are being evaluated.

**Spill Response:** The vessel Sirene re-supplied the vessels Redeemer and Joshua in Makushin Bay. The Redeemer and Joshua have boomed sensitive areas in Naginak Bay. They will be attempting to boom sensitive areas in Humpback and Portage Bays today. The vessel Labrador will be headed to Skan Bay and will be replacing the Coast Guard vessel Sycamore today.

**Spill Trajectory:** The 12/13 overflight did not report any significant changes on trajectory. Silver sheening was seen in Portage Bay and Cannery Bay and along the shoreline out to and around Cathedral Point into Humpback Bay. No on-water recoverable oil was spotted in Makushin Bay. Black oil was seen on beaches in Portage Bay and Humpback Bay. One beach in Skan Bay which was previously believed to be oiled, was found instead to be covered with soybeans.

**Wildlife:** The vessel Cape Flattery has recovered one sea otter carcass and at least three dead birds. Two other birds were captured and are being treated on-board. Bird capture and recovery will continue to be an objective.

**Staffing:** Six ADEC staff are currently in Dutch Harbor, and an additional twenty-two State spill prevention and response members in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau are actively engaged in supporting the response. Numerous members of other state agencies are also involved with this effort including DNR, ADF&G, and the State Attorney General's Office.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** None at this time. Salvage plan is being developed by Unified Command.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Resources at risk in the area include marine mammals, sea birds, shellfish and anadromous streams. ADF&G and USF&WS are mobilizing for assessment of the area. The protection of cultural resources is also a high priority for the Unified Command.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** JIC and Logistics in Anchorage have relocated to the Anchorage Legislative Affairs Office building, 716 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100. The Unified Command in Dutch Harbor is located at the Grand Aleutian Hotel. The Unified Command will continue to focus on recovery of spilled oil and salvage of the ship and protection of sensitive areas.

**WEATHER:** Winds NE 20 knots, increasing to 30 knots in the evening. Seas are at 6 feet, increasing to 11 feet this evening. Sunrise 10:17 AM and Sunset 5:47 PM.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL**

F.O.S.C. : Ronald Morris, Captain USCG  
S.O.S.C. : Gary Folley, ADEC  
R.P.I.C. : Howard Hile

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** ADEC - Lynda Giguere, Public Information Office (PIO), cell 321-5491, United States Coast Guard (USCG)- Darrell Wilson 321-4510, Responsible Party - Jim Lawrence 301-4451, or contact Joint Information Center (JIC) at 907-279-2866, 279-2867 or 279-2829.

There will be a daily press meeting at 2:00 PM at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel.

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

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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DH Port Director	Alvin Osterback			581-1254	581-2519
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Oiled shoreline in Humpback Bay.  
The oil on the beach is approximately thirty feet wide and one half mile long.