

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: T/V Seabulk Pride Grounding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 06239903301

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF GROUNDING: Potential Spill. The T/V Seabulk Pride went aground at 5:25 am on February 2, 2006. The Alaska State Trooper reported the grounding to ADEC at 6:20 am on February 2, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 10:00 am, on February 2, 2006

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 12:00 pm on February 2, 2006

TYPE/AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL SPILL: At present there no product has been spilled. This is a potential spill notification only. Currently, the T/V Seabulk Pride is reported to be grounded half a mile north of the Kenai Pipeline (KPL) dock in Nikiski. The Seabulk Pride is a 600 ft, double hull and bottomed oil tanker utilized by Tesoro Alaska Company to transport oil. At the time of the grounding, the tanker was carrying 3,987,942 gallons (94,951 barrels) of Vacuum Tower Bottom Blend (VTBB). VTBB is a residual oil product that is not processed at the Tesoro Refinery in Nikiski. VTBB has a thick consistency, similar to asphalt.

The Seabulk Pride is also carrying 224,532 gallons (5,346 barrels) of Bunker Oil, 47,670 gallons (1,135 barrels) of gasoline, 520,800 gallons (12,400 barrels) of Heavy Vacuum Gasoline Oil (HVGO) and 100,506 gallons (2,393 barrels) of Diesel Fuel 2.

LOCATION: Preliminary reports are that the tanker is grounded half a mile north of the Nikiski KPL dock. 60°41.46"; 151°24.191"

CAUSE OF SPILL: The tanker was moored at the KPL dock and was struck by an ice flow. The mooring line parted causing the vessel to drift northward and go aground approximately ½ mile N of the KPL dock.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Tesoro Alaska Company

RESPONSE ACTION: The Incident Management Team (IMT) has been activated and is in place at Cook Inlet Spill Prevention and Response (CISPRI) Command center. The U.S. Coast Guard and ADEC representatives are at CISPRI responding to the situation. An overflight is being scheduled at first light and will utilize infrared camera. All transfer lines on the tanker have been vacated. Other response vessels are enroute to support the potential spill response.

Two tugs have been mobilized from Homer and are en route with an estimated time of arrival of approximately 12:00 p.m. today.

SOURCE CONTROL: No spill.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The shores of Cook Inlet due to the grounding.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The IMT is coming up with the incident objectives and will monitor the situation and the tides.

WEATHER: Snow in the morning with additional snow accumulation up to 2 inches. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered snow showers. Highs zero to 10 above except in the teens south of Clam Gulch. Light winds except west wind 10 to 20 mph near Kachemak Bay becoming light in the afternoon

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Shawn Brown (Tesoro Alaska Company)
 F.O.S.C. : Capt. Devries (USCG)
 S.O.S.C. : Gary Folley (ADEC)
 Field S.O.S.C.: Randy Dowd (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Folley at 907-262-5210 x 234 or 398-4368

Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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