

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Freight Barge *Baranof Provider* Fire      **SITREP #:** 3 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 06119931001

**LEDGER CODE:** None Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** Potential spill only. Reported to the USCG at 7:04 PM and to ADEC at 10:05 PM November 6, 2006.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 2:00 P.M. November 14, 2006

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** This was a potential spill only. No product was released. ADEC was concerned about the impact of the fire to public health (smoke) and the potential for solid waste pollution.

**LOCATION:** The Freight Barge *Baranof Provider* was reported to be in Chatham Straits near Frederick Sound when the fire was discovered.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** Potential spill only.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Bob Schuberg, Western Towboat Company the tug's owner and Don Reid, Alaska Marine Lines (AML) the owner/operator of the barge

**RESPONSE ACTION:** On November 9, 2006, the intact cargo was removed from the bow of the *Baranof Provider* to the barge *Sitka Provider* while tied up to a mooring buoy. The barge was then moved to the log dock in Hobart Bay to begin salvage operations. A Channel Construction barge arrived on scene to assist in the fire fighting and salvage operations. The containers involved in the fire were moved to the bow of the *Baranof Provider* and the fire was confirmed to have been extinguished.

The barge was taken to Petersburg, AK on the morning of November 11, 2006, where the damaged containers were removed from the barge. The solid waste from the damaged containers was transferred into undamaged containers for the trip to Seattle. The barge then proceeded to Ketchikan for a damage survey by the USCG.

The damage survey was completed and the barge was released by the USCG Captain of the Port on November 14, 2006 allowing the barge to depart for Seattle, WA.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** AML stated the fuel in the diesel generator was consumed on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, eliminating that source of oil pollution.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Air quality in the area of the barge was impacted. No other impacts to the environment occurred as a result of this incident.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** USCG Sector Juneau has scheduled a debrief of this incident at 9:00 A.M. November 17, 2006 in their offices.

**WEATHER:** N/A

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Don Reid (AML)  
F.O.S.C.: Capt Mark Guillory (USCG)  
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