

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: *F/V Dolphin* Grounding

SITREP #: 3

SPILL NUMBER: 08119901601

LEDGER CODE: 14248260

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 1:47 AM January 16, 2008

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM January 18, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM January 22, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The amount of product spilled is estimated at 10 to 15 gallons by the vessel's crew. The *F/V Dolphin* is a 166-foot steel vessel with seven fuel tanks.

The vessel's crew re-calculated the amount of fuel on board at the time of the grounding and determined there was 32,000 gallons of diesel fuel rather than 34,000 gallons as originally reported.

The vessel has a total fuel capacity of 42,000 gallons.

Note: *The F/V Dolphin's* registered length is 166 feet. The overall length of the vessel is 176 feet as reported by Trident Seafoods Corp.

LOCATION: Point (Pt.) Colpoys is located on Prince of Wales Island. The grounding site is located 34 miles, west of Wrangell, Alaska and 91.5 miles northwest of Ketchikan, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded in shallow water. The cause of the grounding is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Trident Seafoods of Seattle, Washington.

RESPONSE ACTION: Temporary repairs to the vessel's damaged fuel tanks were completed by Alaska Commercial Divers (ACD) and tested for effectiveness. The repairs were then allowed to cure over night.

The Unified Command (UC) met via teleconference with all State and federal resource agencies this morning to review Potential Places of Refuge along the vessel's route of travel. The merits of each Potential Place of Refuge were addressed by the source agencies to the UC.

The *F/V Dolphin*, with approval of the UC, departed Point Colpoys en route Ketchikan at 8:34 AM January 18th. The vessel will transit Snow Pass to Clarence Strait, down Clarence Strait to Tongass Narrows and into Ketchikan. The estimated time of arrival in Ketchikan is projected to be between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM this evening. The vessel will remain in radio contact with the US Coast Guard during its transit to Ketchikan. The *F/V Dolphin* has proceeded without incident throughout the day.

The *F/V Dolphin* is being escorted by the *F/V Theresa Marie* and the Southeast Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization (SEAPRO) remains on standby to respond to any potential release of oil from the vessel.

The UC continues to operate from the Coast Guard Sector Juneau Command Center and the Ketchikan Joint Incident Command Post (ICP) activated by the State on Scene Coordinator (SOSC) and SEAPRO upon the arrival of the SOSC in Ketchikan.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vessel transferred fuel from the damaged number two tank into the number one tank on the vessel. Temporary repairs were made to the damaged tanks by ACD on January 17, 2008

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The vessel reported a 6x2 foot sheen on the water in the vicinity of vessel at the time of the grounding. There are mariculture sites in the vicinity of the Blashke Islands approximately 13 nautical miles south of the grounding site. There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife or the mariculture sites.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The transit of the *F/V Dolphin* will continued to be monitored by the US Coast Guard until the vessel is safely moored in Ketchikan. Upon arrival in Ketchikan the vessel will be surrounded by containment boom as a precaution until taken into dry dock or permanent repairs are completed.

ADEC and the U.S. Coast Guard continue to monitor the situation and the Coast Guard's casualty investigation is continuing.

WEATHER: Current weather is rain with southeast winds to 25 kts, temperature in the mid-30's.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Jim Morris, O'Brien's Group

F.O.S.C.: CDR Scott Bornemann, USCG

S.O.S.C.: Bob Mattson, ADEC

Field S.O.S.C.: Bob Fultz, ADEC (activated upon the vessel's arrival in Ketchikan)

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

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

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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