

**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 #:** 4 and final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 08119901601

**LEDGER CODE:** 14248260

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

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 4:30 PM January 22, 2008.

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

**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:** The *F/V Dolphin* arrived in Ketchikan on January 18, 2008 without incident and was moored at the SEAPRO facility in Ward Cove, Ketchikan, Alaska. The vessel was boomed upon mooring and remained boomed while at the dock.

On Saturday, January 19, 2008, the Unified Command (UC) approved the lightering plan. This plan provided for the removal of fuel oil from tanks 2 and 4 using vacuum trucks supplied by Andres Oil Company. SEAPRO responders and the U.S. Coast Guard were on-scene during the fuel transfers.

Trident Seafood, in consultation with a naval architect, began development of a transit plan for moving the vessel from Ketchikan to Seattle. This plan included completion of the naval architect's temporary repairs prior to the transit and recommendations for vessel operations during the transit.

The UC was informed during the final teleconference held late Monday afternoon, January 21, 2008, that the vessel's two damaged tanks - fuel tanks 2 and 4 - had been emptied of the majority of the oil and water. Andres Oil reported 8527 gallons of an oil/water mixture was removed from the tanks. Three hundred (300) gallons of this mixture was estimated to be water. After the UC was informed that the necessary temporary repairs had been made, the transit plan was approved and the emergency response phase was declared complete.

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Juneau coordinated with the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Seattle and the Canadian Coast Guard to obtain necessary authorizations for the vessel to proceed with the transit to Seattle for final repairs. The *F/V Dolphin* departed Ketchikan for Seattle this morning.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Both compromised tanks have been emptied of fuel oil.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife, mariculture sites or other resources.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Final verification of total fuel retained and lost will be determined by Trident Seafoods in Seattle after validating the contents of the #1 fuel oil tank.

**WEATHER:** Current weather is cloudy with light winds, temperature in the low 30's.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

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