

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/B Anchorage Provider (D1104942)

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08239906703

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: On March 7, 2008 the crew on F/B Anchorage Provider discovered a leak coming from one of their containers and contacted the USCG. ADEC received notification of incident by U.S. Coast Guard on March 11, 2008 at 2:50 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 P.M. March 12, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 P.M. March 13, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The crew on F/B Anchorage Provider stated that approximately one gallon of product spilled so far. The spilled product has been identified as one of five flammable clear liquids with minor danger stored in the container. The five liquids have been identified as follows: Tretolite DMO4195 Demulsifier (contains light aromatic naphtha, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene); Tretolite DMO2030 Demulsifier (contains light aromatic naphtha, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene); Tretolite DMO8298U Demulsifier (contains light aromatic naphtha, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene); PAO33 Paraffin Dispersant (contains light aromatic naphtha, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene); HI-M-PACT 5458 LDHI (contains methanol).

F/B Anchorage Provider is a 397.9 ft long, breadth 100 ft, 6092 gross ton barge, built in 2000, transport railcars and containers.

LOCATION: This morning the F/B was 198 miles out of Whittier making 7.3 knots with tug assist. F/B Anchorage Provider is estimated to arrive in Whittier at 5:00AM March 13, 2008 and will be moored at Delong Dock.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Unknown, cause still under investigation by USCG.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Railbelt Marine, LLC, 5615 W Marginal Way SW, P.O. Box 24348, Seattle, WA 98124-4348.

RESPONSE ACTION: On March 7, 2008 the crew on F/B Anchorage Provider (rail barge with railroad cars below and containers two high stored on racks above) smelled hydrocarbon while in the Gulf of Alaska enroute to Whittier, AK. Upon investigation the crew identified small drips coming from the bottom of one of the containers located on bottom rack of the F/B. The crew opened the container that contained drums and used absorbents to pick up approximately 1 gallon of the hydrocarbon that spilled.

ADEC and USCG conducted a meeting at Sector Anchorage at 9:30 AM and met with the following PRP representatives: Alaska Railbelt Marine, Alaska Marine Lines, and Alaska West Express. During the meeting, the USCG and ADEC received a cleanup plan from the responsible party. The following requirements were made during the meeting: Alaska West Express hazmat specialist will access the F/B 4 miles out of Whittier with proper protective clothing and equipment, conduct air monitoring, and do

visual assessment of the container. The results will be reported to the USCG to ensure there is no public health threat from the barge to the Port of Whittier. While the barge is in port a three man hazmat team will respond to the spill and maintain a fire watch. The responsible party will also identify all fire fighting assets at Whittier, AK. The City of Whittier has been notified of the incident and incoming barge schedule.

SOURCE CONTROL: Absorbents were used to pickup the spilled product. Spill contained within F/B.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None, no reports of spill entering water.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The USCG and ADEC will continue to monitor the response. Responsible party will ensure crew members wear proper PPE and use proper monitoring equipment before opening container.

WEATHER: Cloudy, snow in the morning with isolated snow showers in the afternoon accumulating to 2". Highs in the upper 20's to mid 30's, visibility 10 miles, and light winds. Tonight partly cloudy with lows in the 20's light winds changing NW 10 mph after midnight.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Michael A. Halko (PRP)

F.O.S.C.: Capt. Mark DeVries (USCG)

S.O.S.C.: Gary Folley

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Sielaff of ADEC at 907-269-7532

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