

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 #: 2

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: 11:30 P.M. March 13, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: Next Sitrep to be completed after completion of cleanup.

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 classified as a minor danger stored in the container. The Material Safety Data Sheets of the five materials are available upon request.

F/B Anchorage Provider is a 397.9 ft long, breadth 100 ft, 6,092 gross ton barge built in 2000 to transport railcars and containers.

LOCATION: F/B Anchorage Provider is currently moored at Delong Dock, waiting to be unloaded Friday, March 14, 2008.

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

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Railbelt Marine, LLC

RESPONSE ACTION: March 13, 2008 at approximately 7:15AM the USCG gave F/B Anchorage Provider permission to come into Whittier, AK and moor at Delong Dock. Alaska West Express hazmat specialist accessed the F/B 4 miles out of Whittier and discovered container that spilled the product was well ventilated due to crew member's inability to close the container door due to weight of cargo on top of container. Crew was able to stabilize the container door with straps and lashings. Air monitor results (LEL readings at 0%, VOC reading on PID was 26ppm, pH readings could not be obtained since product was frozen) indicated the spill did not pose a flammability hazard for entry into Whittier, AK.

SOURCE CONTROL: Spilled material froze to the deck of the F/B within their containment and also froze inside the container. The spill was contained within the 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. Container will be placed in a plastic protective barrier on the barge late Friday evening. Leaking drum will be over packed and remaining drums will loaded into a different container.

WEATHER: Partly cloudy becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 20's to mid 30's, winds North to West 15-30mph. Tonight mostly clear, lows 10-25 above, winds North to West 15-30mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Michael A. Halko (PRP)

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

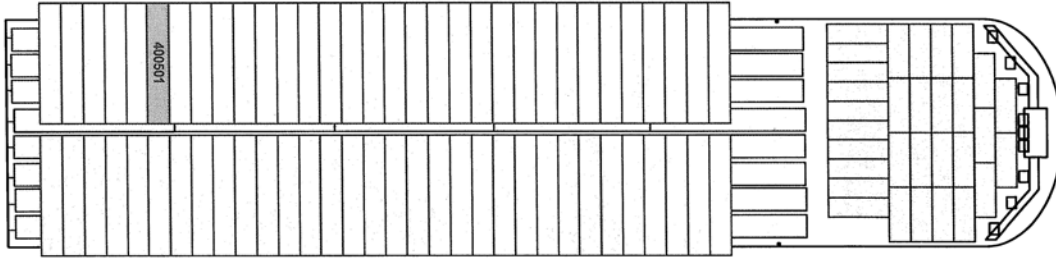
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Sielaff of ADEC at 907-269-7532

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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Photos of F/B Anchorage Provider and location of leaking container AMLU400501.