

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 #: 3 & Final

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 USCG on March 11, 2008 at 2:50 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:30 AM March 17, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: None.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: USCG estimated 20 gallons of Tretolite DMO8298U Demulsifier spilled due to a pin hole leak on the bottom of the drum.

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 completed offload in Whittier, AK Saturday, March 15, 2008.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Pin hole leak on bottom of recycled drum caused spill. None of the drums were on pallets and may have contributed to drums rubbing and shifting during transit.

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

RESPONSE ACTION: On March 15, 2008 at approximately 12:30PM the USCG opened the suspect container and let it air out. Responders emptied the container, and observed a pin hole leak on the bottom of a drum of Tretolite DMO8298U Demulsifier. An estimated 20 gallon of product was spilled. The holed drum was overpacked into 85 gallon drum. A drum of PA033 Paraffin Dispersant was also overpacked as a precaution. The rest of the drums were decontaminated and repacked into a separate container. The container with the leaking drum received a gross decon.

SOURCE CONTROL: Spilled material was cleaned up and the leaking drum was placed in an overpack drum. The spill was contained within the F/B.

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

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The container will be shipped via Alaska Railroad to tank washing facility at Alaska West Express, where final decon of the container will be completed. Final disposition of two drums was not yet been determined. Two drums containing contaminated waste and debris will be properly disposed of through Emerald Alaska Inc.

WEATHER: Partly sunny with highs in upper 20's to mid 30's, winds light at 5mph from the south. Tonight partly cloudy with lows 10 to 25 and light winds.

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**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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