

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: M/V Saltery Provider Sinking

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 08119923101

LEDGER CODE: Not requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 5:30 AM on August 18, 2008, reported to ADEC at 6:20 AM the same day.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 1:30 PM on August 18, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM on August 19, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The landing craft Saltery Provider had an estimated 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel on board when it sank. The vessel was transporting a tanker truck which contained an additional 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel. Current reports indicate only light sheening, mostly within the containment boom.

LOCATION: Sportsman's Cove Lodge (lodge) in Saltery Cove on Prince of Wales Island.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The landing craft Saltery Provider, with fuel truck on board, docked at Sportsman's Cove Lodge in approximately 30 feet of water at 10:00 PM on August 17, 2008. At 5:30 AM on August 18, 2008, the lodge staff found the vessel capsized and sunk at the dock. The fuel truck is reported to still be attached to the vessel and holding its contents. The cause of the sinking is unknown at this time. No injuries were reported.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Southeast Alaska Sport Fishing Adventures, Inc., Ketchikan, AK.

RESPONSE ACTION: Lodge staff deployed 200 feet of containment boom around the sunken vessel lined with sorbent boom. Sorbent pads have been placed inside the boomed area. There is adequate sorbent material on site to address the current spill. At the time of this report, no major discharge has been reported.

Coast Guard Sector Juneau launched a 25-foot vessel with members of the Marine Safety Detachment on board. This vessel arrived on scene at 9:10 AM today.

The Southeast Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization (SEAPRO) was notified of the sinking by the PRP and is assisting in the response. SEAPRO's Oil Spill Response Vessel (OSRV) Rudyerd Bay has been loaded with equipment and is en route to Saltery Cove with their Oil Spill Response Barge (ORB2) in tow. Alaska Commercial Divers (ACD) was activated and is making preparations for getting underway to the scene. Also, a tug and construction barge with a crane and ISO tank on board are en route to the scene. The ISO tank is for the storage of contaminated liquids if needed.

An ADEC spill responder is on the OSRV Rudyerd Bay and will be the field on scene coordinator upon arrival in Saltery Cove.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vents on the landing craft were plugged prior to capsizing. Reports from people on scene also suggest that the vents were plugged on the tanker truck as well.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No oiled wildlife has been observed. Alaska Department of Fish and Game has been contacted regarding an anadromous stream in Saltery Cove; at this time the sheen is not affecting the stream.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Upon arrival in Saltery Cove, SEAPRO will deploy exclusion booms to protect the two streams in the area.

A salvage plan to recover the vessel and the tank truck will be developed by ACD and the PRP.

SEAPRO will develop a site safety and health plan for this incident.

WEATHER: Rain with areas of fog and drizzle this morning, winds light, building to 25 knots by late evening, seas increasing to 5 feet.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

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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

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor’s office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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