

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** M/V Sallery Provider Sinking

**SITREP #:** 4 and final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 08119923101

**LEDGER CODE:** 14270360

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 5:30 AM on August 18, 2008. The spill was reported to ADEC by the US Coast Guard at 6:20 AM on August 18, 2008.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 2:00 PM on August 26, 2008

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** An undetermined quantity of diesel fuel was spilled. The owner of the landing craft M/V Sallery Provider reported that a total of 3,400 gallons of diesel fuel was onboard the vessel. The vessel was transporting a tanker truck which contained an additional 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel. The vessel seeped fuel but the tanker truck maintained integrity and did not leak.

**LOCATION:** The Sportsman's Cove Lodge in Sallery Cove on Prince of Wales Island.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The landing craft M/V Sallery Provider, with the fuel truck on board, docked at the lodge in approximately 80 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 ripped free of the dock. The vessel maintained partial buoyancy long enough to tow it to shallower water. The investigation into the cause of the sinking is still ongoing. No injuries were reported.

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

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The salvage crew pumped the fuel from the tanker truck on August 19, 2008 and lifted the truck onto a construction barge with a crane. The total fuel load of 2,500 gallons was recovered from the tanker truck.

Vessel salvage efforts that began on August 20, 2008 resumed on the morning of August 21, 2008 and continued until approximately 4:00 AM on August 22, 2008 when the vessel was raised and all the fuel was successfully removed. An estimated 2,630 gallons of diesel was recovered from the vessel by the completion of the operation. The containment boom was recovered and stowed on the construction barge for shipment to Ketchikan.

The vessel was tied to the construction barge for the transit to Ketchikan but weather prevented the transit from Sallery Cove to Ketchikan until the following day. The transit to Ketchikan began at approximately 4:00 AM on August 23, 2008 with the barge and M/V Sallery Provider tied to the tugboat Michael C, arriving in Ketchikan five hours later, at 11:00 AM.

Upon arrival in Ketchikan the M/V Sallery Provider was removed from the water at the Air Marine Facility in Ketchikan.

At Air Marine Facility the M/V Sallery Provider was decontaminated and is undergoing repairs. The reason for the sinking of the vessel has not yet been determined.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The tanker truck was emptied and removed from the M/V Sallery Cove. The fuel onboard the vessel was lightered, the vessel refloated and transited to Ketchikan for repairs and decontamination.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There were no observed impacts to wildlife or sensitive areas as a result of this incident.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Repairs on the Saltery Provider will continue at the Air Marine Harbor dry dock. Southeast Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization will dispose of the oiled material in accordance with the waste management plan. The US Coast Guard will continue its investigation of the cause of the sinking of the M/V Saltery Provider.

**WEATHER:** N/A

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander ..... Larry MacQuarrie, PRP  
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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/index.htm>

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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

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