

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** F/V Mar-Gun Grounding St. George Island

**SITREP #:** 24 and Final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 09259906401

**LEDGER CODE:** 14251760

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Anchorage notified ADEC at 6:15 AM on March 5, 2009 that the F/V Mar-Gun, a 112-foot trawl vessel, had run aground with five (5) people on board and was taking on water.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:00 PM on May 18, 2009

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** An unknown amount of diesel fuel has been released. Approximately 18,371 gallons of fluids have been removed from the vessel.

**LOCATION:** North shoreline of St. George Island, at approximately Latitude 56° 36' N, Longitude 169° 36' W. St. George Island is one of the Pribilof Islands located in the Bering Sea approximately 250 miles northwest of Unalaska.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The cause of the grounding is being investigated by the USCG.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Margun Enterprises, LLC.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** On the morning of May 14, 2009, the F/V Mar-Gun, under tow of the M/V Redeemer, departed St. George Island for Dutch Harbor. At 11:00 PM on May 15, 2009, the F/V Mar-Gun moored in Dutch Harbor at the Magone dock. The vessel is scheduled to go into dry dock later in the week.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** There have been no reports of impacted wildlife at this time.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Subsistence sampling will occur during the next low tide cycle towards the end of the month. A subsistence sampling kit has been prepared and shipped to the island for this operation. The sampling will be conducted by members of the community under the guidance of Polaris Applied Sciences personnel.

A proposal to repair the road to the subsistence area, which was impacted by heavy use during the response, is being prepared for submittal.

**WEATHER:** West winds 15 knots, seas 7 foot, temperature highs in the lower 40° F with patchy fog in the morning.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	Kristina O'Connor (PRP)
F.O.S.C. :	Captain John Kenyon (USCG)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley (ADEC)
L.O.S.C. :	Sally Mercurief (St. George Traditional Council)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gary Folley, ADEC, 262-5210 ext 234  
Weld Royal, ADEC Public Information Officer, 465-5009/321-5491

A Unified Command Web site has been established at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/mar-gun>

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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USCG Sector Anchorage	U.S. Coast Guard Sector Anchorage, Response Incident Management Division	Fax		271-6700	271-6751
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