

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

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Vigilant Sinking

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09239922601

LEDGER CODE: not requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: 3:00 AM, August 14, 2009

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:00 PM, August 17, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: Additional situation reports will be prepared if significant developments occur.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Glacier Seafood's LLC reported that their 58 foot fish tender carrying 114,000 pounds of pink Salmon, sank with approximately 600-1,000 gallons of diesel fuel and an estimated 150 gallons of lube oils on board. An oily sheen was visible in the area on August 14, 2009.

LOCATION: SW entrance to Chugach Bay, Southern Kenai Peninsula. At 59° 09.800N - 151° 33.900W

CAUSE OF SPILL: Vessel operator left the bridge to check an engine room alarm and upon returning, found vessel to be off course and in shallow water. Corrective action resulted in the vessel grounding on offshore rocks.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Glacier Seafood's LLC, Seward, AK

RESPONSE ACTIONS: A Good Samaritan vessel rescued the two persons on board with no injuries. Glacier Seafood's LLC contracted with Storm Chasers Marine Services (SCMS) of Seward. SCMS arrived on scene with the response vessel Acorn II and four responders at 10 PM August 15, 2009. SCMS divers secured all available fuel vents and hull penetrations and assessed vessel recovery options. The stern of the vessel was visible above the surface of the water until August 17, 2009, after the vessel's hull sank below the surface in shallow water. Currently the vessel rests on the bottom with the mast visible above the surface.

SOURCE CONTROL: Fuel vents secured and the response vessel Acorn II is standing by in the area with containment boom and sorbent materials for spill response.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Gulf of Alaska coastal waters.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vessel owners have contracted with Magone Marine Service Inc. for the salvage and recovery of the vessel. A draft recovery plan is expected to be submitted to the Unified Command by August 20, 2009.

WEATHER:

Monday – Wednesday, Southerly winds 20 knots, seas 8 feet
Wednesday night – Friday, Northerly winds 20 knots, seas 7 feet

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

R.P.I.C: Andrew Wilder, Glacier Seafood's LLC
F.O.S.C: Capt. Kenyon, USCG
S.O.S.C: John Brown, ADEC

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AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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