

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: *Alaska Adventurer* Grounding

SITREP #: 3 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 10119902201

LEDGER CODE: 14283860

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 4:30 PM on January 22, 2010. The grounding was reported to ADEC at 7:54 AM on January 23, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:00 PM on February 2, 2010

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The *Alaska Adventurer*, a 55-foot passenger vessel, is reported to have contained approximately 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel and an unknown volume of lube and hydraulic oil when it grounded. Light rainbow sheen was reported around the vessel on January 23, 2010.

LOCATION: Near Point Coke in Holkham Bay approximately 38 nautical miles southeast of Juneau, AK.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The *Alaska Adventurer* grounded while preparing to anchor for the night.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Sea Adventures.

RESPONSE ACTION: On January 30, 2010, temporary repairs to the damaged hull were completed while the vessel was beached near Point Coke. The *Alaska Adventurer* then transited to Juneau under tow from the salvage vessel *Poundstone*. The vessels arrived in Auke Bay, Juneau on the afternoon of January 31.

A responder with ADEC Southeast Alaska Response Team and a representative from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources boarded the vessel on February 1, 2010, while moored in Juneau, to ensure there was no further potential for a pollution incident from the vessel.

SOURCE CONTROL: Fuel vents were secured using Splash Zone (underwater epoxy) and the remaining fuel from the vessel was lightered.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife or the shoreline.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The insurance company and owner are currently discussing future plans for the vessel.

WEATHER: Rain and light wind with areas of fog. Highs around 37°F. Overnight light rain switching to snow with little or no accumulation. Lows around 28°F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL :

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Damage to hull of vessel.

Vessel at SEAL dock in Juneau.



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