

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Port of Nome LCM *Kaktovik II* Diesel Release **SITREP #:** 1

SPILL NUMBER: 11389925301 **LEDGER CODE:** Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 6 AM, September 10, 2011

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12PM, September 11 2011

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As situation warrants

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Arctic Diesel Fuel #2, 800-1000 gallons

LOCATION: Port of Nome channel Nome, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: The landing craft *Kaktovik II* was attempting to retrieve a beached barge when strong winds and waves turned the vessel broadside causing a line to go slack and into the propeller, rendering the vessel without propulsion. The *Kaktovik II* drifted east along the beach toward the harbor entrance and wound up broadside on the armor rocks of the channel. The vessel ground on the rocks causing a tear in the port side stern which ruptured the port fuel tank releasing approximately 800-1000 gallons of diesel fuel into the ocean.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Alaska Logistics, Seattle, Washington.

RESPONSE ACTION: The vessel was towed free of the channel rocks by the F/V *Egavik* and into the Nome boat harbor for protection. The Nome Harbor master and other responders deployed boom up the Snake River, at the opening of harbor turning basin and around the stricken vessel. The wind and swell was too strong to deploy boom in the outer harbor beach area where the spill initially occurred. Lightering operations to remove the remaining 1250 gallons of diesel fuel from the vessel have been completed. Minimal amounts of residual fuel remain on board within an undamaged tank.

One ADEC responder is in route to the incident and will arrive in Nome at approximately 1PM on September 11th.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vessel has been towed free of the rocks and into the small boat harbor where it is currently tied up to the barge ramp landing. The vessel has been encircled with containment boom. Light sheening was observed around the vessel and was recovered on the evening of September 10th. The area will be inspected again, during daylight and any additional sheen will be removed with absorbents before the boom is removed and the vessel relocated.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Potentially the beaches of the City of Nome, the Port of Nome Harbor, and the entrance to Snake River. No oiled wildlife has been reported.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Conduct Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Tactics (SCAT), develop appropriate response tactics, lift the vessel out of the harbor for cleaning and minor repairs and place the vessel on a barge for shipping south to Seward for major repairs.

WEATHER: Nome is currently under a weather advisory due to Southwest winds at 20 knots, four foot seas, with both a light drizzle and fog, temperatures at approximately 50 degrees F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Steve Frago
F.O.S.C.: Captain Jason Fosdick, USCG Sector Anchorage
S.O.S.C.: Ashley Anderson
Field S.O.S.C.: Wes Ghormley

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ashley Anderson (907) 451-2124

Photographs and other spill information will be 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, Senator Stevens' office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, USFS and NOAA in addition to the following.

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LCM *Kaktovic II* grounded at the Port of Nome.