



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

F/V Alaska Juris Incident

SITREP #: 2nd & FINAL

SPILL #: Pending

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 6:00 PM, July 30, 2016

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Fishing Company of Alaska (FCA)

INCIDENT LOCATION: Bering Sea, approximately 41 miles northeast of Segula Island in the Aleutian Islands. (52-32.34N/178-51.14E)

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: July 26, 2016

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: Coast Guard 17th District received an electronic distress call from *Alaska Juris* around 11:30 a.m. on July 26, 2016. A rainbow sheen of unrecoverable diesel fuel was located in the search area on July 29, 2016 with the source of the sheen unverified but assumed to be from the *Alaska Juris*. The sheen has been seen to dissipate and reform.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: PRP reported max potential 100,000 gallons of diesel as well as other miscellaneous lube oils on board.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Unknown at this time, investigation is ongoing. The 218-foot long fishing vessel *Alaska Juris* began taking on water on July 26, 2016 in the vicinity of the reported sheen. All 46 people on board abandoned ship and were successfully rescued by four Good Samaritan vessels. Two of the vessels, the F/V *Ocean Peace* and F/V *Seafisher*, transported the vessel's rescued personnel to Adak, Alaska.

SOURCE CONTROL: The F/V *Alaska Juris* is presumed sunk.

RESPONSE ACTION: A Unified Command comprised of the United States Coast Guard (USCG), Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) and the Fishing Company of Alaska (FCA) has been established. The F/V *Alaska Endeavor*, the salvage tug the *Resolve Pioneer*, and a USCG C-130 aircraft conducted a search in the area northwest of Adak, Alaska, where the F/V *Alaska Juris* was last seen. A search via water was conducted July 28- 30, 2016, and air searches were conducted on July 29 and 30, 2016, without the vessel being found. A search was also conducted along the track of the vessel's projected course without result.

The Unified Command suspended the search for the vessel on July 30, 2016 at 4:00 PM. All evidence indicates the vessel has sunk.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacted fish or wildlife in the area. NOAA trajectory report shows extremely low potential for product to reach shoreline based on current location and conditions.



FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

No further actions are required at this time. The Coast Guard and ADEC will continue to monitor the situation.

WEATHER: Marine Forecast – Today SW Wind 15 KT. Seas 3 ft. Areas of Fog. Tonight Variable Winds up to 10KT. Seas 3 ft. Patchy Fog; Sunday E Wind 15KT, Seas 4 ft., Patchy fog.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Greg LeBeau, Witt O’Briens
 FOSC: Todd Bagetis, USCG
 SOSC: Ron Doyel, ADEC

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: FINAL

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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