

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: T/V *Renda* Nome Fuel Delivery

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER:

LEDGER CODE: 14321580

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: No spill has occurred. The T/V *Renda* will deliver gasoline and diesel fuel to Nome, Alaska. Due to ice conditions this will be done under heightened alert conditions.

The last fuel barge shipment to Nome for 2011 was scheduled to arrive in November. The shipment did not occur due to a large storm that swept through Western Alaska. Subsequently, ice formed in the vicinity of Nome, requiring fuel delivery using a vessel capable of operating in the ice. The tanker vessel (T/V) *Renda* has been chartered for the purpose.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM on January 3, 2012

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: No spill has occurred. The T/V *Renda*'s cargo is 290,000 gallons of gasoline and 1,000,000 gallons of #1 arctic grade diesel fuel.

VESSEL INFORMATION:

- T/V *Renda* is a 370-foot, Russian-registered vessel with an ice classification of UL 1 (equivalent to the Baltic Ice Class 1A).
- U.S. Coast Guard Cutter (CGC) *Healy* is a 420-foot ice breaker class boat with the capability of passing through 4.5 feet of ice at 4 knots and the ability to break through 8 feet of ice by backing and ramming.

LOCATION: The T/V *Renda* is currently at Dutch Harbor and will be en route to Nome midnight tonight.

CAUSE OF SPILL: No spill has occurred. The T/V *Renda* will deliver gasoline and diesel fuel to Nome, Alaska. Due to ice conditions, the fuel delivery is being conducted under heightened-alert.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Vitus Marine, LLC

SITUATION UPDATE: As of 12:00 PM on January 3, 2012, the T/V *Renda* is in Dutch Harbor completing U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) inspections and loading gasoline cargo. The current estimated schedule has the T/V *Renda* leaving Dutch Harbor around midnight on January 4, 2012 and meeting the CGC *Healy* at the ice edge at approximately noon on January 5, 2012. With help from CGC *Healy*, the T/V *Renda* will pass through approximately 280 miles of sea ice and arrive at Nome on January 8, 2012.

The T/V *Renda* will proceed within its capabilities toward the harbor beyond CGC *Healy*'s limit. The tanker will be secured to shore fast ice and a 4-inch hose will be run from the tanker to the on-shore marine header for fuel transfer.

Once the hose is attached and verified to be ready, the fuel will be off-loaded from the T/V *Renda* to the Bonanza Fuel tank farm. It is estimated that it will take approximately 36 hours to unload the fuel from the ship. After all the fuel has been off loaded, the T/V *Renda* will depart Nome with the help of the CGC *Healy*.

ADEC and USCG representatives will be on standby in Nome while the fuel transfer takes place. Dr. Mahoney from the University of Alaska Fairbanks is currently in Nome to help evaluate ice thickness and conditions.

SOURCE CONTROL: There has been no release.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No spill has occurred and no resources have been affected.

WEATHER: In Dutch Harbor it is cloudy with temperature of 23°F with winds at 8 mph from the south. Snow is expected late tonight, along with an increase in winds. A low pressure system north of Dutch Harbor is expected to produce gale force winds and freezing spray through Wednesday.

In Nome it is currently -22°F, with winds gusting around 4 mph. The forecast for January 8 is a high temperature of -11°F and a low of -29°F, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

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Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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Photo of T/V Renda dated November 7, 2006, photographed by RIMSCO.