

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** F/V Perseverance grounding, Icy Straits **SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 05-11-99-253-01

**LEDGER CODE:** 14151560

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** 06:15 AM September 10, 2005

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 5.00 PM September 10, 2005

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 11:00 AM September 12, 2005

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** The product is diesel oil. The amount of product spilled is not known at this time. The Coast Guard helicopter crew reported a heavy sheen extending five miles from the vessel into Icy Strait. The owner reports there was between 800 and 1000 gallons of fuel on board at the time of the casualty.

**LOCATION:** The location is near Neck Pt. and Spasski Bay, Baranof Island. Lat. 58<sup>0</sup> 07.0'N and Long. 135<sup>0</sup> 18.08'W.

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The vessel grounded.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** The Coast Guard reports the vessel owner is Tony Denkinger of Sitka, AK. ADF&G records list the owner as Perseverance LLC of Sitka Alaska.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The Coast Guard Marine Safety Office (MSO) Juneau reported the vessel grounded at approximately 6:15 AM September 10, 2005. The vessel's crew abandoned the vessel after the casualty with no reported injuries to the crew.

ADEC and USGC have formed a unified command to coordinate state and federal response efforts. MSO Juneau personnel interviewed the owner to determine the vessel's fuel state. Coast Guard Air Station Sitka conducted an overflight of the vessel, took video and still photographs of the vessel and delivered these to the MSO. The MSO requested a spill trajectory from the NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator (SSC) but this has not been provided as yet.

ADEC began monitoring the situation as soon they were made aware of the grounding, contacted the Southeast Alaska ADF&G representative for information on nearby sensitive areas and ADF&G concerns.

The SOSOC traveled to the MSO to confer with the Captain of the Port and to view the video provided by the Air Station helicopter.

The vessel's owner contracted with Southeast Alaska Litterage (SEAL) to salvage the vessel. SEAL has divers on scene conducting salvage operations.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** None at this time.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** ADF&G reported there are no active fisheries openings in the area of the grounding. Sensitive resources in the area include Spasski Creek and several small anadromous fish streams on the west lobe of Spasski Bay. The majority of the sheen was reported to be streaming off shore into Icy Strait with only minimal impact to the shoreline at this time. There are no reports of impact to any wildlife in the area.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Salvage operations will continue. The unified command will continue to monitor the situation and are evaluating protective boom strategies for sensitive in the area of the casualty should they be needed.

**WEATHER:** Cloudy and 60 degrees F. South winds at 10 kts shifting to the northwest this evening. Chance of showers.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

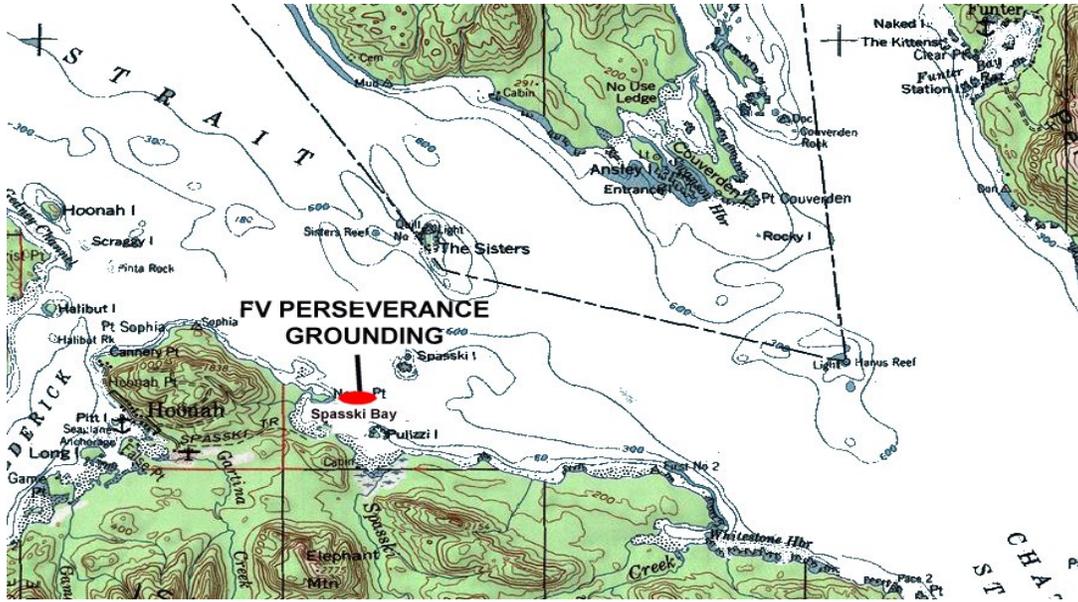
Incident Commander: Tony Denkinger  
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**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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