

**M/V SELENDANG AYU INCIDENT  
UNIFIED COMMAND MEMORANDUM**

April 28, 2006

Subject: Resumption of Selendang Ayu Spill Response Operations

Reference: (a) Selendang Ayu Incident Spring 2006 Plan

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update regarding the upcoming remobilization of spill response operations associated with the grounding of the M/V Selendang Ayu. Response operations will resume as outlined in reference (a), available for viewing on the Selendang Ayu Unified Command website at the following address: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/index.htm>

On or about 15 May, the Unified Command (UC) will remobilize at the Incident Command Post in Unalaska. On 17 May, Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) Team inspections will commence on the southwest shore of Unalaska Island. The SCAT will consist of a Federal, State, and Responsible Party representative. The UC appreciates the commitment on the part of participating agencies and organizations to staff the SCAT team with the same personnel that concluded the end of 2005 season surveys and documentation of the segments that did not meet endpoint last year. In addition to the segments designated for assessment by reference (a), segments at Spray Cape and the entrance to Skan Bay that could have been impacted by two minor discharges of oil from the vessel over the winter will also be observed.

Based on the results of SCAT inspections, segments that meet endpoint will be recommended for final inspection by the respective landowner representative. Segments that do not meet end point criteria will be recommended for treatment where practicable, cleaned, and re-inspected, all under the direction of the Unified Command. The UC also intends to revisit selected segments with landowners which were signed off last year to ensure the end point determination is still valid. These "re-visits" will occur later in the spring to allow for a thorough evaluation of the work remaining on the segments with the greatest potential for requiring additional cleanup work.

A community meeting will be held during the week of May 22-26. Additional community meetings and stakeholder meetings will be conducted as needed.

If you have any specific questions or recommendations regarding response operations, please feel free to contact Lieutenant Meredith Gillman at (907) 271-6720 for the FOOSC; Gary Folley at (907) 262-5210, extension 234 for the SOSOC; and Gallagher Marine Systems for the RP at (856) 642-2091, [info@chgms.com](mailto:info@chgms.com), or by fax at (856) 642-3945.

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