

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: M/V Selendang Ayu

SITREP #: 5

SPILL NUMBER: 04259934301

LEDGER CODE: 14142160

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment, Dutch Harbor received a report from the Dutch Harbor Harbor Master, at 4:00 AM December 7, 2004 that the M/V Selendang Ayu had lost engine power and was adrift. The Coast Guard notified ADEC at 9:50 AM on December 7, 2004. The vessel grounded around 6:00 PM, December 8, on Unalaska Island between Skan Bay and Spray Cape.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4:30 PM December 9, 2004

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 11:00 PM December 10, 2004

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The M/V Selendang Ayu is a 712 foot bulk carrier with a cargo of grain. The vessel is registered in Malaysia at 39,775 gross tons and 72,937 deadweight tons. The vessel has 483,000 gallons of bunker C (heavy fuel oil) and 21,000 gallon of diesel fuel on board.

LOCATION: At 9:00 AM on December 9, 2004, the Coast Guard reported the vessel's position at 53° 38' 04" N, 167° 07' 30" W on Unalaska Island between Skan Bay and Spray Cape.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The Coast Guard reported at 7:14 PM, December 8, 2004 that the vessel had broken in half.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Ayu Navigation Snd, Bhd, Port Klang, Malaysia. The operator is IMC Shipping.

RESPONSE ACTION: As of 3:00 PM December 9, 2004

Ship Status: The ship has broken into two pieces. The anchor is still attached to the bow section and the stern section is floating free. A five mile security zone along with a 5000 foot ceiling has been established around the site by the Coast Guard.

Search and Rescue: The helicopter and airplane searches continue. There has been no further information on the missing crew members.

Spill Response: Unified command is setting up logistics and developing plans for the next operational period. Black oil and brown emulsion streamers are floating around the ship and washing up on nearby beaches.

Wildlife: Sea birds and sea otters were spotted in the area on the last over flight.

Staffing: Two ADEC staff are currently in Dutch Harbor. Four additional ADEC responders are scheduled to depart for Dutch Harbor on Friday afternoon.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Resources at risk on Unalaska Island include marine mammals, sea birds and anadromous streams. ADF&G and USF&WS are mobilizing for assessment of the area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Unified Command in Anchorage will be relocating to the Anchorage Legislative Affairs Office building. The Unified Command in Dutch Harbor is located at the Grand Aleutian Hotel. Logistics are being implemented to move pollution response resources towards the potential impact areas. A chief salvor retained by the vessel owners is enroute from Oslo, Norway. USCG Pacific Strike Team is also enroute.

A joint State and Federal briefing is scheduled for 8:00 PM tonight in Anchorage.

WEATHER: 29F, Winds SW at 40 MPH. Cloudy

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

F.O.S.C. : Ronald Morris, Captain USCG
S.O.S.C. : Gary Folley, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C. : John Brown, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Unified Command Joint Information Center (JIC) at 907-271-6700 or TOLL-FREE 877-271-2660

Photographs and other spill information are available for viewing at: <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/selendang>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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