

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 Strait **SITREP #:** 2

SPILL NUMBER: 05119925301

LEDGER CODE: 14151560

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 6:15 AM, September 10, 2005

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:00 AM, September 12, 2005

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel oil, 500 gallons as estimated by the owner.

LOCATION: The vessel is aground on Spasski Island in Icy Strait. Lat. 58⁰ 07.9N and Long. 135⁰ 16.25W.
(Note corrected location from previous sitrep)

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded, tipped over and fuel leaked out of the fuel vents.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): The Coast Guard reports the vessel owner is Troy 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 on September 10, 2005. The vessel's crew abandoned the vessel after the incident with no reported injuries to the crew.

ADEC continues to monitor the situation and participate in the Unified Command.

The vessel's owner contracted with Southeast Alaska Lighterage (SEAL) to salvage the vessel. SEAL reported that divers plugged the vessel's fuel vents at 2:30 September 10, 2005 to prevent any further loss of diesel oil and deployed lift bags to stabilize the vessel. The divers also reported that the vessel has a 1ft x 6ft hole in the port bow. The salvage vessel Poundstone began loading supplies for transit to the incident site at 8:00 AM, September 11, 2005. SEAL submitted a salvage plan on September 11, 2005. The Coast Guard pollution investigators deployed to the grounding site on a Coast Guard Auxiliary vessel to monitor salvage operations. The Poundstone arrived on scene at 9:20 AM, September 12, 2005.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vessel's fuel vents were plugged by SEAL divers.

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: The salvage plan is to stabilize the vessel, attach lift bags to the bow section of the vessel, pump out the main hold and move the vessel into calm, shallow water in Spasski Bay at Lat 58⁰ 06.972'N and Long 135⁰ 19.843"W, approximately 2.3 miles from the grounding site. In Spasski Bay, the vessel will be righted by using a crane on the M/V Poundstone and beach gear set by the salvors. The vessel will be soft patched, dewatered, hazardous materials secured or removed and then moved to Auke Bay, north of Juneau.

ADEC continues to coordinate the response with Coast Guard Marine Safety Office.

WEATHER: Rain developing, high near 56 ° F, winds south 10-15 kts.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Tony Denkinger
 F.O.S.C.: CDR John Sifling; USCG
 S.O.S.C.: Bob Mattson, ADEC
 Field S.O.S.C.: Scot Tiernan, ADEC

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AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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