

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Yvonne Denise Grounding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 05119928402

LEDGER CODE: None requested at this time.

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded at approximately noon on October 11, 2005. The potential spill was reported to ADEC by the United States Coast Guard on October 11, 2005, at approximately 2:23 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 5:00 PM, October 11, 2005.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 11:00 A.M., October 12, 2005.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Unknown at this time. The vessel reported it carried 1,700 gallons of #2 diesel fuel, 100 gallons of engine lube oil, and 50 gallons of hydraulic oil at the time of the grounding.

LOCATION: Ham Island on the east side of Annette Island, approximately 18 miles SE of Ketchikan. (Lat/Long N 55°10.174' W 131°19.513')

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel ran aground. Both the cause of the grounding and the type and amount of product spilled are unknown at this time. Three (3) people abandoned the vessel and were rescued by USCG helicopter. A high wind warning is currently in effect in southern southeast with very high winds over the southern inner channels this morning and late afternoon.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Unknown at this time.

RESPONSE ACTION: The United States Coast Guard dispatched two vessels from Ketchikan and one helicopter from Sitka.

SOURCE CONTROL: The condition of the vessel is unknown. Based upon the initial report it is presumed that the vessel has sunk. It is unknown if fuel vents were plugged by the vessel crew in an effort to prevent the release of oil.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The marine waters and coastal areas near Ham Island. There have been no reports of oiled wildlife. Resources affected have yet to be assessed. Environmental sensitivity maps indicate the presence of harbor seals within 1 mile of the area.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Oil spill response contractors have been notified of the accident. Local Fish & Game office has also been verbally advised via telephone. ADEC's Ketchikan field representative is coordinating with the USCG on joint response activities on October 12, 2005.

WEATHER: Rainy and very windy becoming showery and windy. Lows around 48. Southeast winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 60 mph becoming south 20 to 40 mph early tonight and diminishing to 20 to 30 mph after midnight

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	No IC has been identified at this time.
F.O.S.C.:	Cdr. John Sifling, USCG
S.O.S.C.:	Bob Mattson, ADEC Juneau
Field S.O.S.C.	Bob Fultz, ADEC Ketchikan

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Fultz, ADEC, SART (907) 225-6200 ext.2.

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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