

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Carrie Sinking

SITREP #: 4 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 06119921601

LEDGER CODE: Not requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 11:30 AM August 4, 2006

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 P.M August 29, 2006

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: This is the final report.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The reporting party stated to the US Coast Guard that the vessel had 500 gallons of diesel fuel and 10 drums of gasoline on board when the vessel sank. The actual amount of product spilled is unknown. A one-mile long sheen was reported coming from the vessel soon after the accident. Upon a conversation with ADEC and PRP on August 14, 2006 the quantity of oil on board was revised to be between 300-400 gallons of diesel fuel, in addition to one remaining fifty-five gallon drum of gasoline.

LOCATION: The vessel sank just south of Narrow Point on Prince of Wales Island in Clarence Strait. The location of the sinking is approximately 38 nautical miles northwest of Ketchikan, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: The 40 foot wooden fishing vessel is reported to have grounded and sunk.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): The PRP is Jim Widmyer of Edna Bay, Prince of Wales Island.

RESPONSE ACTION: A Sitrep 3 and final was issued on August 15, 2006 after the PRP reported that he did not have sufficient funds to pay for the cost of raising or otherwise disposing of the vessel. At that time the vessel was resting in 70 feet of water and the fuel tank vents remained plugged and one drum of gasoline remained on board.

The PRP later contracted with Alaska Commercial Divers (ACD) to salvage the vessel. On Friday August 18, 2006 at approximately 11:45, ACD and a local tug and barge company successfully lifted the vessel from the water. The vessel was placed on the deck of the barge and transported to Ketchikan, arriving there on August 19, 2006.

Upon the return to Ketchikan the vessel was transferred ashore at the Air-Marine Harbor facility near Ward Cove. The 55 gallon drum of gasoline was removed from the vessel intact, but the amount of fuel lost from the vessel's main tanks was still unknown. The ADEC Ketchikan office continued to work with the PRP to determine how much fuel remained in the vessel's tanks.

On the afternoon of August 28, 2006 the PRP checked his fuel tanks and determined that all of the fuel on board the vessel had been lost.

SOURCE CONTROL: To prevent any further fuel release, the fuel vents were plugged the day after the vessel sank. All ten (10) drums of gasoline have been removed from the vessel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The marine waters of Clarence Strait. There is no report of impacts to wildlife or other resources.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vessel has been safely removed from the water and repairs to the hull are being made.

WEATHER: N/A.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Jim Widmyer, (PRP)
F.O.S.C.: Captain Mark Guillory (USCG)
S.O.S.C.: Scot Tiernan (ADEC)
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