

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** *F/V Miss Kristina* Roll Over

**SITREP #:** 1

**SPILL NUMBER:** 07119918401

**LEDGER CODE:** Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** U.S. Coast Guard was notified of incident after receiving an electronic position emergency radio beacon (EPIRB) signal at 5:40 P.M. on July 3, 2007. U.S. Coast Guard notified ADEC of the spill at 9:45 P.M. on July 3, 2007.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 4:30 P.M., July 5, 2007

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

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** A small localized oil sheen was reported in the vicinity of the stricken vessel at the time it capsized. No evidence of additional petroleum releases have been reported by the on scene U.S. Coast Guard personnel or the vessel owner. The vessel fuel capacity is 3000 gallons. The owner reported that 700 gallons of marine diesel was on board in fuel tanks at the time the vessel rolled.

**LOCATION:** The vessel capsized in Stikine Strait in the vicinity of Wrangell, Alaska. The vessel was towed to Wrangell on July 4, 2007.

**CAUSE OF INCIDENT:** The fifty-five foot steel hulled fishing vessel capsized during a squall. The three persons on board at the time were rescued without injury by a local search and rescue team.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Don Sorric, P.O. Box 1243, Wrangell, Alaska 99929

**RESPONSE ACTION:** PRP hired Stikine Salvage of Wrangell to tow the capsized vessel to Wrangell. On July 4, 2007, the *F/V Miss Kristina* was safely secured to a mooring buoy attached to a Stikine Salvage barge and crane unit near the new Wrangell harbor. Two hundred and forty feet (240') of absorbent boom has been deployed around the *F/V Miss Kristina*. Divers have plugged the fuel vents.

ADEC has made available the containment boom and other response supplies from the community spill response equipment cache in Wrangell and will continue monitoring the salvage response from Ketchikan in coordination with USCG Sector Juneau personnel in Wrangell and their Marine Safety Detachment in Ketchikan (MSD-Ketchikan).

**SOURCE CONTROL:** Fuel vents have been plugged by divers hired by the vessel owner.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Marine waters of Stikine Strait.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The vessel owner has coordinated with Alaska Commercial Divers (ACD) in Ketchikan to acquire lift bags necessary to complete the salvage operation. The lift bags are scheduled to arrive in Wrangell July 5, 2007. The vessel owner has reported to ADEC that the vessel has been righted by utilizing the crane on board the Stikine Salvage barge. Once the lift bags are installed, they will be filled with air and the water will be pumped from the holds and voids on board the vessel. Stikine Salvage's barge and crane will assist as needed to ensure vessel is stable during the operation.

**WEATHER:** Winds Southeast at 15 mph, rain, 55 degrees.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Don Sorric

F.O.S.C.: Capt. Mark Guillory, USCG Sector Juneau

S.O.S.C.: Bob Mattson, Southeast Alaska Response Team (SART) Juneau

Field S.O.S.C.: Bob Fultz, SART Ketchikan

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Fultz, ADEC at 225-6200X1. Photographs and other spill information will be made available for viewing at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/index.htm>

## **AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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