

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: M/V Saltery Provider Sinking

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 08119923101

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 5:30 AM on August 18, 2008 . The spill was reported to ADEC by the US Coast Guard at 6:20 AM on August 18, 2008.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM on August 19, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM on August 20, 2008

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: An undetermined quantity of diesel fuel has been spilled. The owner of the landing craft Saltery Provider has reported an additional 400 gallons of diesel fuel was on board the vessel, increasing the total fuel load to 3,400 gallons. The vessel was transporting a tanker truck which contained an additional 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel. The vessel is seeping fuel but the tanker truck maintained integrity and has not leaked.

LOCATION: The Sportsman's Cove Lodge (lodge) in Saltery Cove on Prince of Wales Island.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The landing craft Saltery Provider, with fuel truck on board, docked at Sportsman's Cove Lodge in approximately 80 feet of water at 10:00 PM on August 17, 2008. At 5:30 AM on August 18, 2008 the lodge staff found the vessel capsized and ripped free of the dock. The vessel maintained partial buoyancy long enough to tow it to shallower water. The cause of the sinking is unknown at this time. No injuries were reported.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Southeast Alaska Sport Fishing Adventures, Inc., Ketchikan, AK.

RESPONSE ACTION: The Southeast Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization (SEAPRO) deployed Ro-Boom to contain oil leaking from the vessel and to collect any oil that may be discharged during salvage operations. The sorbent boom, sweep and pads are being maintained within the Ro-Boom. The Ro-Boom now encloses the capsized vessel, tanker truck and salvage barge and will remain deployed until the salvage operations are complete.

Exclusion boom has been set up at both anadromous streams in Saltery Cove. No sheen has approached the streams due to continued SE wind.

During a morning teleconference, the PRP presented a salvage plan for the removal of the tanker truck. This plan was re-drafted at the request of the Unified Command.

An ADEC spill responder remains on scene in Saltery Cove.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vents onboard the Saltery Provider accessible to divers were plugged. The remaining vessel vents will be plugged after the tanker truck is removed. The fuel from the tanker truck was scheduled to be offloaded the afternoon of August 19, 2008 and the tanker lifted onto the salvage barge.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No oiled wildlife has been observed. Alaska Department of Fish and Game has been contacted regarding several anadromous stream in Saltery Cove; at this time the sheen is not impacting the streams.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Responsible Party will provide a second salvage plan for recovery of the Saltery Provider to the Unified Command for approval.

WEATHER: Rain, winds southeast 30 knots shifting to northeast by tonight, seas 6 feet, subsiding to 4 feet tonight.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander Larry MacQuarrie (PRP)
 F.O.S.C. Capt. Scott Robert, USCG
 S.O.S.C. Scot Tiernan, ADEC
 Field S.O.S.C. Bob Fultz, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Scot W. Tiernan, ADEC, at (907) 465-5378.

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

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.

Agency	Name	Sent Via	Additional Info	Telephone	Fax
Southeast Alaska Sportfishing Adventures, INC.	Larry MacQuarrie	Fax	captmac@alaskasbestlodge.com	907-247-7252	907-247-7255
Senate Dist. A	Senator Bert Stedman	E-mail	senator_bert_stedman@legis.stat e.ak.us	465-3873	465-3922
Senate Dist. C	Senator Al Kookesh	Fax	session	465-3473	465-2827
House Dist. 1	Representative Kyle Johansen	Fax	session	465-3424	465-3793 225-8546
House Dist. 5	Representative Bill Thomas	Fax	session	465-3732	465-2652
USCG (MSD Ketchikan)	LT Jason Boyer	Email	jason.a.boyer@uscg.mil	225-4496	225-4499
USCG (MSD Ketchikan)	MSTC Steve Natale	Email	steven.j.natale@uscg.mil		
USCG (MSD Ketchikan)	MST1 Jeff Wenciker	Email	jeffrey.s.wenciker@uscg.mil		
USCG (Sector Juneau)	Lt. Chris Williammee	Email	Christopher.J.Williammee@uscg .mil	463-2835	463-2445
USCG (Sector Juneau)	Cdr. Scott Bornemann		Scott.W.Bornemann@uscg.mil	463-2452	
USCG (Sector Juneau)	Cdr. Scott Lemasters		Scott.B.Lemasters@uscg.mil	463-2475	
USCG (Sector Juneau)	Capt. Scott Robert	Email	Scott.W.Robert@uscg.mil	463-2836	
USDA Forest Service	District Ranger	Email	jbaldwin01@fs.fed.us	945-3631 723-3192	
USDA Forest Service - Tongass Env. Engineer	Michele Marie Parker	Email	mmparker@fs.fed.us	772-5850	772-5895
Acting Forest Service Ranger - Craig	Dennis Benson		dbenson@fs.fed.us		
NMFS	Jon Kurland	Email	Jon.kurland@noaa.gov	586-7638	586-7358
ADF&G	Tom Schumacher	Email	tom.schumacher@alaska.gov	465-4346	
ADF&G Ketchikan	Scott Walker		scott.walker@Alaska.gov	225-5195	
ADF&G (Habitat) Craig / POW	Mark Minnillo	Email	mark.minnillo@alaska.gov	826-2560	
Craig Community	President Millie	Fax		826-3996	826-3997

Association	Stevens				
Hydaburg Cooperative Association	President Toni Bitonti	Fax		285-3666	285-3541
Ketchikan Indian Corporation	General Manager Georgianna Zimmerle	Fax		225-5158	228-5224
Organized Village of Kake	President Casimero Aceveda, Jr.	Fax		785-6471	785-4902
Organized Village of Kasaan	President Richard Peterson	Fax		542-2230	542-3006
Organized Village of Saxman	President Lee Wallace	Fax		247-2502	247-2504
City and Borough of Juneau	Manager Rod Swope	E-mail	Rod_Swope@ci.juneau.ak.us	586-5240	586-5385
City of Coffman Cove	Mayor Elaine Price	E-mail	coffmancove@msn.com	329-2233	329-2212
City of Craig	Mayor Dennis Watson	fax		826-3275	826-3278
City of Hydaburg	Mayor Anthony Christianson	E-mail	hydaburgcity@hotmail.com	285-3761	285-3760
City of Kake	Mayor Henrich Kadake	E-mail	violette_a@hotmail.com, kakecityclerk@starband.net	785-3804	785-4815
City of Kasaan	Mayor Richard Peterson	E-mail	richard@kasaan.org	542-2230	542-3006
City of Ketchikan	Mayor Bob Weinstein	E-mail	mayor@city.ketchikan.ak.us	225-3111	225-5075
City of Klawock	Mayor Donald Marvin	E-mail	dmarvin@cityofklawock.com	755-2261	755-2403
City of Saxman	Mayor Charles Denny	E-mail	cityadmin@kpunet.net; cityclerksaxman@kpunet.net	225-4166	225-6450
City of Thorne Bay	Mayor Jim Gould	E-mail	mayor@thornebay-ak.gov	828-3380	828-3374
City of Wrangell	Manager Robert Prunella	E-mail	ctyclerk@aptalaska.net	874-2381	874-3952
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Manager Dan Bockhorst	E-mail	mgr@borough.ketchikan.ak.us	228-6625	247-6625
SEAPRO	Dave Owings	Email	dave@seapro.org	225-7002	247-1117

