

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: M/V Monarch Sinking

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09239901501

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: 5:30 AM on January 15, 2009. The incident was reported to ADEC by Chevron at 07:30 AM on January 15, 2009.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:00 AM January 15, 2009

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 11:00 AM January 16, 2009

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Chevron Production reported the 166' offshore supply vessel M/V Monarch contained 35,000 to 38,000 gallons of diesel fuel, unknown volume of hydraulic and lube oil, plus several totes and drums of chemicals manifested for delivery to platforms. The amount spill had yet to be determined.

LOCATION: Alongside the Granite Point Platform (60°57' 28" N, 151° 20' 02" W) in Cook Inlet.

CAUSE OF SPILL: When making a delivery to the Granite Point Platform, the M/V Monarch was pinned to the platform by sea ice and began to sink. The seven member crew was able to evacuate to the platform and were then transferred from the platform to shore by helicopter.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Offshore Systems Incorporated (OSI) Kenai, Alaska

RESPONSE ACTIONS: Crew members were evacuated to the Granite Point platform and then to OSK Heliport onshore along with eight non-essential platform personnel. Six platform personnel are still on the Granite Point platform. The tug Vigilant departed for the scene at 07:00 and arrived at 10:02 AM. They reported the vessel upside down alongside the platform and sinking. A light sheen is visible and water is calm. Water depth at this location is 86 feet.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Waters of Cook Inlet

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Responsible Party has contracted with Global Diving and Salvage and a spill contractor, Chadux, for this response.

WEATHER: Cook Inlet forecast for January 15, 2009, is for temperatures in the mid 30s to lower 40s with SE wind 25 KT and gusts to 50 KT coming out of Turnagain Arm in the morning. Rain showers are expected.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

R.P.I.C: Mike Peek, OSI

F.O.S.C: Capt. Mark Hamilton, USCG

S.O.S.C: Gary Folley, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: ADEC: Bob Petit 262-5210 x236

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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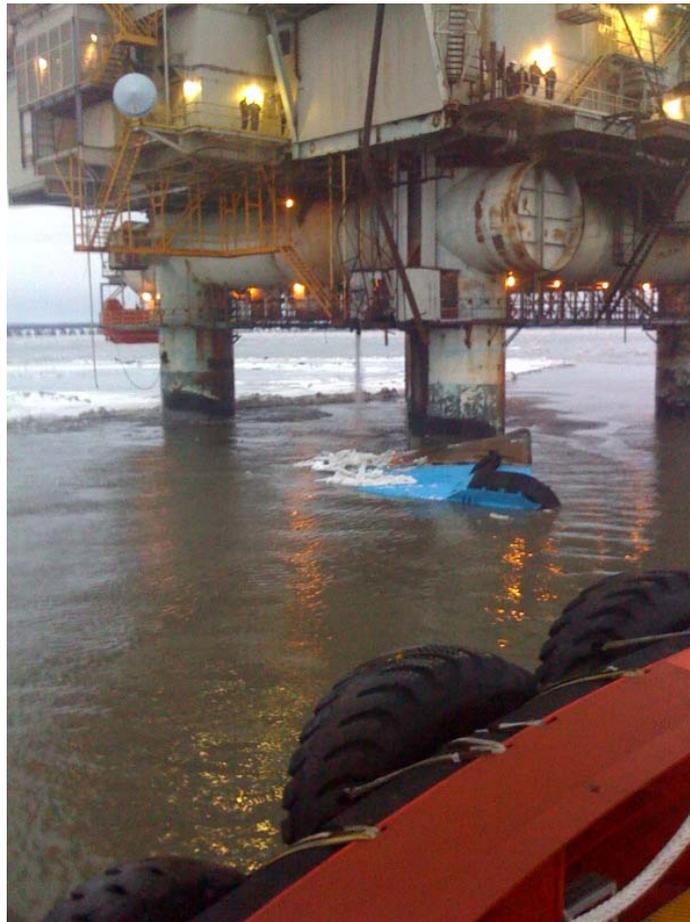


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