

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

INCIDENT NAME: Bowhead Transportation Barge Grounding **SITREP #:** 2 (corrected)
(Name of incident has been changed to better reflect barge ownership)

SPILL NUMBER: 10399925701

LEDGER CODE: 14304260

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: At approximately 11:30 AM on September 14, 2010, Bowhead Transportation reported that the wheelhouse on the barge "Stryker" partially separated from the vessel. Pioneer Natural Resources notified ADEC at approximately 12:00 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM on September 15, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM on September 16, 2010.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: A small unknown quantity of fuel was released. No sheen was observed near the vessel or any shore lands during today's mid-morning overflight.

LOCATION: 40 Miles West of Prudhoe Bay on the east side of the Colville River Delta.
N70°31'19", W150°5'44"

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the incident is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Bowhead Transport Company LLC

RESPONSE ACTION: A Unified Command consisting of representatives from Pioneer Natural Resources, Bowhead Transportation, Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation (UIC), US Coast Guard, and ADEC met to coordinate the incident response. Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) in conjunction with Pioneer Natural Resources has responded with two bay spill response boats, ocean boom, skimmers, and tank storage for the recovered fluids. Responders will place the boom around the vessel, and skimmers will be available to recover any fuel that may be released.

ACS responders boarded the barge and secured the fuel tanks, with no further apparent release of fuel.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source is currently controlled.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Beaufort Sea, between Oooguruk Island and Oliktok Point. To date, there have been no reports of affected wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Plans to lighter the fuel are being developed and expected to be delivered to the Unified Command this afternoon. Pioneer, Bowhead Transportation and ACS are deploying marine oil spill response resources prior to fuel lightering and marine salvage efforts. Aerial surveillance for oil sheens and wildlife monitoring will continue. A Crowley Marine Service tug is on-scene and a second Crowley tug is enroute to support the lightering and salvage operations.

WEATHER: Today: Clear, winds variable from the east at 2-10 mph, wave conditions 1-2 feet and calming, with temperatures around 40° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

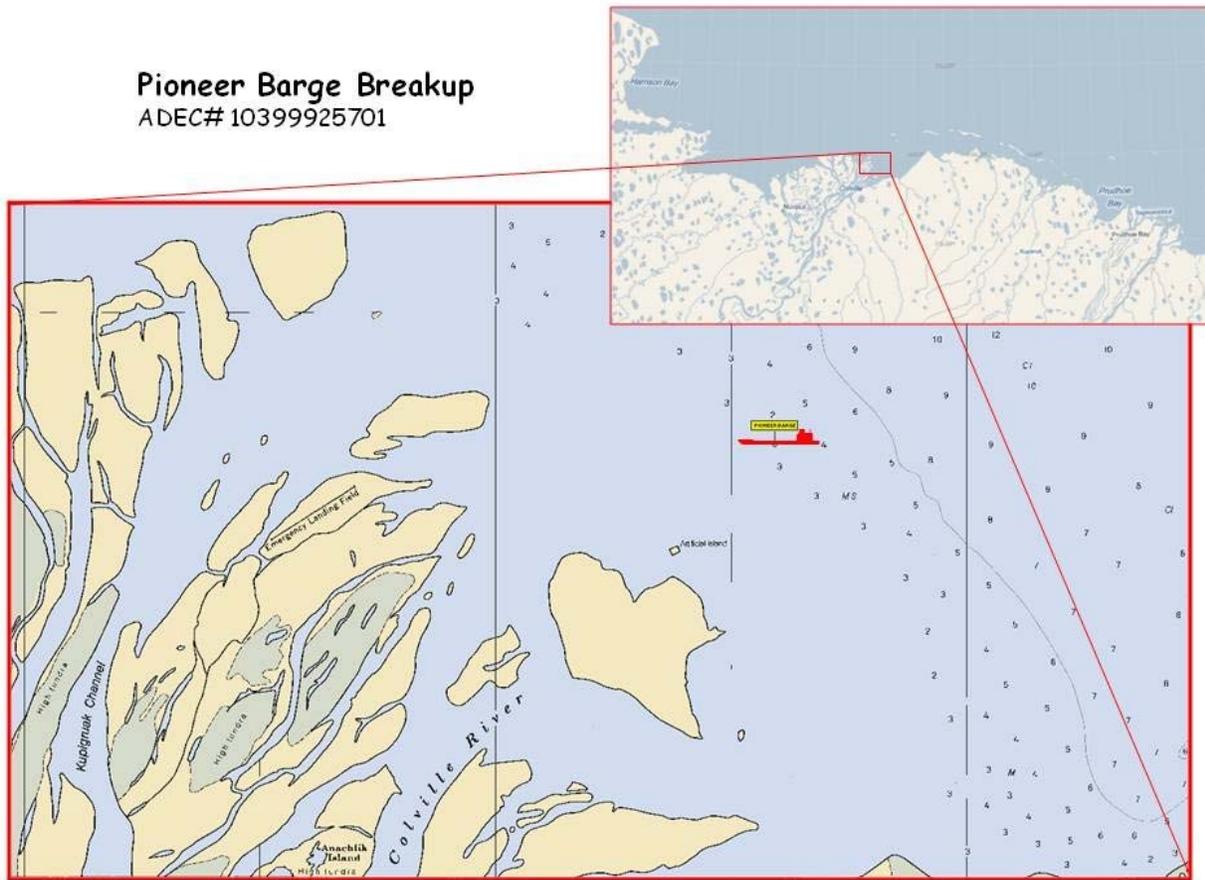
Incident Commander:	George Snodgrass, UIC
F.O.S.C:	Captain, Jason Fosdick, USCG
S.O.S.C:	Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C:	Wes Ghormley, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ebel, ADEC, (907) 451-2102

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Map of Location of "Stryker"