

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Bowhead Transport Barge Incident

**SITREP #:** 6 and final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 10399925701

**LEDGER CODE:** 14304260

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** At approximately 11:30 AM on September 14, 2010, Bowhead Transport reported that the wheelhouse on the barge "Stryker" partially separated from the vessel due to structural failure and grounded in nine feet of water. Pioneer Natural Resources notified ADEC at approximately 12:00 PM.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 3:00 PM on September 22, 2010

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the final situation report for this incident.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** A small unknown quantity of diesel fuel was released while the barge was offshore. No sheen is present on the shorelines near the vessel.

**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 by the US Coast Guard.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Bowhead Transport Company LLC (Bowhead)

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Salvage and towing operations were successfully conducted yesterday, landing the Stryker at Oliktok Point. Fuel lightering was completed after the barge was secured on shore and boom containment surrounded the vessel. Deck cargo and a variety of lube, oil, and household substances will be removed prior to transporting the barge and wheel-house to a winter storage location.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The fuel tanks have been lightered.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** Beaufort Sea, between Oooguruk Island and Oliktok Point. There have been no reports of affected wildlife in the area.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Stryker will be prepared for transport, structural repairs, and winter storage by the vessel owner.

**WEATHER:** Today: Foggy, winds variable from the east at 12 mph, wave conditions 3 feet, with temperatures around 30°F.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander:	George Snodgrass, UIC
F.O.S.C:	Captain Jason Fosdick, USCG
S.O.S.C:	John Ebel, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C:	Wes Ghormley, ADEC
L.O.S.C:	Susan Kittick Atos, North Slope Borough

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

Photographs and other spill information are available at: [www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm)

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**The Barge Stryker with Containment Boom**