

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** Crowley Barge DBL 165-1

**SITREP #:** 1 and final

**SPILL NUMBER:** 11249932601

**LEDGER CODE:** Not Requested

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The incident was reported to ADEC by Crowley Maritime Corporation at 12:30 AM on November 22, 2011.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 4:00 PM on November 23, 2011

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** This is the final report.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** This is a potential spill. Approximately 250 gallons of diesel are on board the barge in an above deck tank.

**LOCATION:** Spiridon Bay, west side of Kodiak Island near Larsen Bay, Alaska

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** While enroute from Naknek to Homer, the Crowley tug Nachik with the Barge DBL 165-1 in tow entered into Spiridon Bay in an effort to avoid severe weather in Shelikof Strait. The barge was anchored in Spiridon Bay but became separated from the tug and drifted into the nearshore area.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Crowley Maritime Corporation

**RESPONSE ACTION:** A Unified Command was activated consisting of Crowley Maritime Corporation, U.S. Coast Guard and ADEC. Winds to 70 knots, high seas, blowing snow and proximity to the shoreline prevented the tug Nachik from inspecting the barge and confirming the grounding. Confirmation of the grounding was not received by the Unified Command until low tide at 6:00 PM on Tuesday November 22. Weather conditions improved on Wednesday, November 23 and the barge was recovered from the shoreline at high tide.

No injuries have occurred.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** No oil spill has occurred. Barge DBL 165-1 is a double-hulled fuel barge that was empty with no cargo at the time of grounding.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** No resources are anticipated to be affected. No oil sheen was observed during this incident.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The barge will be towed west of its present location to deeper water where it will be re-anchored and inspected for damage prior to departing Spiridon Bay. An inspection of the grounding area will be conducted at low tide for damage or debris.

**WEATHER:** Southeast winds 15 knots, seas less than 1 foot.

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

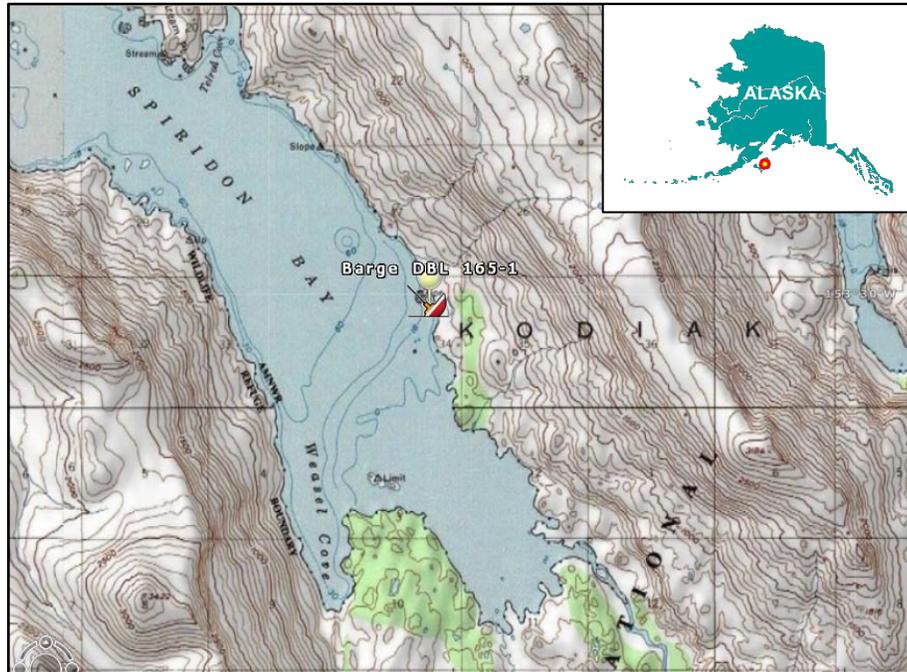
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*Approximate Incident location.*