

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Spill Prevention and Response Prevention Preparedness and Response Program

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

CHANGES FROM LAST SITREP DENOTED IN RED

F/V Ketok Grounding

SITREP #: 2 and Final

SPILL #: 17269918401

TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: 12:30 P.M. July 6, 2017

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): RICHARD CLARK

INCIDENT LOCATION: Ekuk, Alaska, near Nushagak Bay

N 58.797222/ W 158.56

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: July 3, 2017, 8:30 AM

HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED: Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) at 8:56

AM.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The vessel reportedly contained up to 150 gallons of diesel and 25

gallons of hydraulic oil at the time of grounding.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Grounding.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vessel owner reported that all of the remaining fuel and oil in the tanks have been removed from the vessel and the vessel is above the high water mark.

RESPONSE ACTION: Locals observed ribbons of sheen and a diesel odor on the water at the scene of the grounding. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is working closely with other state agencies and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) to monitor the incident. ADF&G personnel conducted a flyover this morning and confirmed the location of the grounded vessel. There are active commercial and subsistence fisheries in the area. No fisheries have been closed but ADF&G sent an announcement out to local fishermen advising them to be aware of the incident. Fisherman in the immediate vicinity of the grounding pulled their nets and the nearby cannery briefly suspended purchase of fish from the area of the grounding as a precaution. On Monday afternoon the nearby cannery assisted the vessel owner and provided equipment to remove the remaining fuel and oil from the vessel and drag it up above the high water mark onto private property. Approximately 100-gallons of mixed water and diesel and 25-gallons of stove oil were removed from the vessel. No sheen has been observed at the scene since July 3rd. ADEC Division of Environmental Health (EH) Food Safety and Sanitation Program mobilized field staff to the nearby cannery to conduct an inspection on July 4th and found the salmon product to be wholesome and unadulterated.

RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED: Commercial fisheries remain open in the area. Shorebirds are likely present in the area, seabirds may also be present. Nushagak Bay supports several species of commercially important

finfish, such as Pacific salmon, halibut, and Pacific cod. Whales, porpoises, and bearded seals may be present in Nushagak Bay. There have been no reports of impacted wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vessel owner reported that the F/V Ketok is currently on private property and that the private property owner will permit the vessel to remain until August when the vessel will be towed back to the harbor.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

SOSCr: Lisa Krebs-Barsis ADEC FOSCr: Jessica Stock, USCG

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT DISTRIBUTION: Final

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Krebs-Barsis, Aleutians Bristol Bay Western Alaska Unit Supervisor, ADEC (907) 342-5798 or visit the F/V Ketok Active Response website at:

http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/response/sum_fy18/170703201/170703201_index.htm

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST:

Please refer to the first SITREP distributed on July 3rd for the agency/stakeholder notification list. The first SITREP can eb found by following the link in the **Additional Information** box above.