

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Tender Vessel Dancer Ammonia Leak **SITREP #:** 1 and final

SPILL NUMBER: 041199175

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 3:30 P.M. June 23, 2004. Release was reported to DEC' s Ketchikan office at 3:35 P.M. by the Ketchikan Fire Department

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:30 AM June 24, 2004

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Anhydrous Ammonia, the amount is currently unknown

LOCATION: Fish Tender Vessel Dancer, City Float, Ketchikan

CAUSE OF SPILL: A valve leak in the refrigeration unit.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Mark Marcowitz, vessel owner.

RESPONSE ACTION: The Ketchikan Fire Department (KFD), Police Department, Norquest Seafood's, SEAPRO personnel, the Coast Guard Safeboat from Base Ketchikan and personnel from Marine Safety Detachment Ketchikan responded to the incident.

The fire department established hot and warm zones on the dock, evacuated people on boats in the vicinity of the Dancer and temporarily closed Tongass Avenue (the city's main thoroughfare) to traffic.

The fire department made an initial entry on the boat with a reconnaissance team using splash gear and SCBA. The team took readings on board the vessel with air monitoring equipment and began to ventilate the vessel. A second entry was attempted but ammonia levels had substantially increased and the team had to withdraw. A third entry was made by two Ketchikan Fire fighters and a technical specialist from Norquest Seafood's in level A gear provided by Norquest Seafoods. This team located and stopped the leak.

SOURCE CONTROL: The leak was located and secured.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Air quality in the vicinity of the City Float was adversely impacted by the ammonia release. People in vessels, automobiles and numerous residences in the vicinity were put at risk by this release. There were no reports of injuries during this incident.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: OSHA will be notified of this incident.

WEATHER: Clear and sunny, 75 degrees F., winds ESE at 15.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Jim Hill (KFD)
F.O.S.C.: CDR John Sifling (USCG)
S.O.S.C.: Bob Mattson (SOSC)
Field S.O.S.C.:

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Photo 1 Entry team suiting up. Photo courtesy of SEAPRO