

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Fuel Barge Ray'sons

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 06269928301

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: A leak was discovered on October 10, 2006 at approximately 8:45 P.M by Crowley Marine personnel monitoring the barges condition from the shore.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 P.M, October 11, 2006

TIME/DATE OF NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The discharge volume of Jet A fuel is currently unknown.

LOCATION: Alliance Fuel Dock, Nushagak Bay, Dillingham, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: Because of severe weather the Tug Twilight was forced to leave the barge Ray'sons at the fuel dock. With the incoming tide and large swells the starboard side of the barge was damaged when the barge was repeatedly forced into the dock creating a leak from the Number 1 starboard tank. Other tanks on the starboard side of the barge did receive dent damage, but no further fuel releases have been observed.

Ray'sons Barge is 135 feet long and 35 feet wide with a draft of 7 feet. The barge had just completed the loading of 52,000 gallons of jet fuel and 7,500 gallons of gasoline just prior to the incident.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Crowley Marine Services

RESPONSE ACTION: At approximately 8:45 P.M. Alaska Chadux and the O'Briens Group was place on standby status in the event responders and additional incident management staff were needed.

At 11:30 P.M. responders on scene were able to get back on the barge and pump down the number 1 starboard tank below the damaged area stopping the fuel release. As a precautionary measure additional tanks on the starboard side which did receive some type of damage were emptied by pumping the fuel ashore to the marine facility.

After all effected tanks were pumped down to almost an empty status the barge was moved to a more protected water location where the tug and barge are currently anchored. If weather permits the area of the number 1 starboard tank will be boomed as a precautionary measure.

Two ADEC responders are on scene and have completed a shoreline impact assessment. Current estimates indicate that approximately 500 yards of shoreline have been lightly impacted, which include Scandinavian Creek and the Harbor. Absorbent material will be place in areas where there is recoverable fuel. It appears that the large portion of the fuel was blown up onto filled area behind the dock face which was then absorbed by the soil.

SOURCE CONTROL: All of the affected tanks were pumped down to almost an empty status.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No oiled wildlife has been observed.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC responders will continue to monitor the situation on scene and assist as needed.

WEATHER: Rain showers likely, highs in the lower 50s, with Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Ken Reiswig (Crowley Marine Services)
 F.O.S.C.: Capt. Mark DeVries (USCG)
 S.O.S.C.: Gary Folley (ADEC)
 Field S.O.S.C.: Frank Wesser (ADEC)

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