

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Tradition Sinking

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 07239913701

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: At 1:15 AM on May 17, 2007, the sunken vessel was discovered by the Whittier city personnel who notified ADEC at 2:45 AM on May 17, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 10:00 AM May 17, 2007.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: As the situation warrants.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel Fuel but the amount spilled is unknown. Sheen was observed when the vessel was discovered. The vessel continues to release fuel at an unknown rate. The responsible party indicated the vessel contains approximately 6000 gallons of diesel fuel.

LOCATION: DeLong Dock in Whittier, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: Vessel flooded from the starboard side while it was moored to the dock.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Avalon Leasing, Bellevue, WA.

RESPONSE ACTION: Sheen was observed as a result of the sinking. Containment boom was deployed by the City of Whittier from the ADEC Spill Response Conex located at the Whittier Harbor. The City of Whittier is monitoring and maintaining the containment boom. One ADEC responder and two Coast Guard responders are on scene.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time. The vessel continues to release fuel at an unknown rate. Containment boom has been placed around the sunken vessel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters in the Whittier Harbor.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vessel owner is en route to Whittier and has contacted his insurance agent who is contracting a marine surveyor to assess the vessel.

WEATHER: Wind is calm with light rain.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	David Kayak (PRP)
F.O.S.C.:	Capt. Mark DeVries (USCG)
S.O.S.C.:	Gary Folley (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	Frank Wesser (ADEC)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Henry of ADEC at 907-269-7542
Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at:
<http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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F/V Tradition. Photo taken by Frank Wesser (ADEC) on May 17, 2007.

