

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Fuel Barge *T/B 160-1*

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 09279925702

LEDGER CODE: 14241060

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: This is only a potential spill. No fuel release has been reported. On September 14, 2009, at 7:45 AM, the fuel barge *T/B 160-1* grounded on a sandbar at the mouth of the Kanektok River near Quinhagak. Efforts to refloat the barge have been unsuccessful.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: September 18, 2009; 3:00 PM

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: No release has been reported. The barge reportedly contains 71,384 gallons of unleaded gasoline in two compartments and 71,154 gallons of Jet A fuel in three compartments.

LOCATION: Mouth of the Kanektok River in the Bering Sea near Quinhagak, approximately 80 miles south of Bethel.

CAUSE OF SPILL: This is only a potential spill.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Crowley Marine Services, Inc. (Crowley), Seattle, WA

RESPONSE ACTION: The company has submitted to the U.S. Coast Guard Anchorage Sector (USCG) a plan to lighter approximately 60,000 gallons of fuel to the barge *OB-5*, which has been deployed to the scene. Once the fuel has been lightered, tug boats will attempt to refloat the *T/B 160-1* on the next high tide. Oil response equipment aboard the *T/B 160-1* includes ocean boom, an oil skimming unit, and oil-absorbent materials for recovering oil on the water. Three USCG staff are on the scene and three USCG staff are enroute.

SOURCE CONTROL: The crew of the *T/B 160-1* is monitoring the vessel's compartments and the sea around the vessel for any sign of a fuel release.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None to date. The vessel is grounded in the vicinity of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Continue to monitor the condition of the *T/B 160-1* as fuel is lightered, respond to any fuel release, refloat and remove the vessel from the area on the next high tide after lightering.

WEATHER: Southwest Alaska waters, Cape Newenham to Dall Point:

Today...variable wind 15 kt, seas 5 ft., patchy fog, rain showers.

Tonight...E wind 15 kt...except S 10 kt S of Nunivak Island, seas 4 ft, patchy fog.

SAT...NE wind 10 kt...except 20 kt N of Nunivak Island., seas 4 ft, patchy fog.

.SAT NIGHT...N wind 20 kt, seas 5 ft.

.SUN...N wind 30 kt, seas 8 ft.

.MON...NW wind 35 kt, seas 12 ft.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Sharm Setterquist, Crowley
F.O.S.C.: MST Michael Vinson, USCG
S.O.S.C.: Gary Folley, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C.: Bob Carlson, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Carlson, ADEC Bethel, 907-543-3215

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