

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Yvonne Denise Grounding

SITREP #: 3

SPILL NUMBER: 05119928402

LEDGER CODE: 14151660

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded at approximately noon on October 11, 2005. The potential spill was reported to ADEC by the United States Coast Guard on October 11, 2005, at approximately 2:23 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 1:00 P.M., October 13, 2005

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Unknown. The vessel reported it carried 1,700 gallons of #2 diesel fuel, 100 gallons of engine lube oil, and 50 gallons of hydraulic oil at the time of the grounding. USCG personnel observed a sheen surrounding the vessel and debris scattered along the nearby shoreline.

LOCATION: Corrected Location: Point Alava, approximately 20 miles SE of Ketchikan (Latitude N 55° 11.448' Longitude W 131° 11.714'). Position was previously reported as Ham Island on the east side of Annette Island.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel suffered an engine failure. High winds drove the disabled vessel onto the rocks.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Cliff Hudson of Metlakatla.

RESPONSE ACTION: The vessel owner is on scene and will begin salvage operations as weather permits. The Metlakatla Indian Community has offered financial and resource assistance.

SOURCE CONTROL: The vessel is hard aground and laying on the starboard side. It is unknown if fuel vents were plugged prior to the crew abandoning the vessel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The marine waters and coastal areas near Point Alava, on Revillagigedo Island. There have been no reports of oiled wildlife. Resources affected have yet to be assessed. Resource agencies and Native communities will be contacted to re-evaluate potential resource impacts at the corrected location.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vessel owner plans to right the vessel, re-float it, and tow it to Ketchikan. If the fuel vents have not been plugged, the USCG has directed the owner to plug them as soon as possible. The fuel and other oils will be removed as soon as conditions allow. ADEC and USCG will continue to monitor the situation.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers, highs around 52° F, south winds 10 to 15 mph, seas 4 feet.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Clifford Hudson, RP
F.O.S.C.:	Cdr. John Sifling, USCG
S.O.S.C.:	Bob Mattson, ADEC Juneau
Field S.O.S.C.	Bob Fultz, ADEC Ketchikan

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Fultz, ADEC, SART (907) 225-6200 ext.2.

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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Yvonne Denise Hard Aground on the Starboard Side (Photo ADEC, 12 October, 2005)