

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 #: 4 and Final

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: 2:30 PM October 17, 2005

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 1200 gallons of #2 diesel fuel, 100 gallons of engine lube oil, and 50 gallons of hydraulic oil at the time of the grounding. The contractor hired to lighter the fuel from the vessel estimates that all 1200 gallons of diesel fuel were lost early in the incident.

LOCATION: Point Alava, approximately 20 miles SE of Ketchikan (Latitude N 55° 11.448' Longitude W 131° 11.714').

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel suffered an engine failure. High winds drove the disabled vessel onto the rocks where the vessel's starboard fuel tank was split open. The port fuel tank fed into the starboard tank, allowing the entire fuel load to be discharged to the sea.

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

RESPONSE ACTION: Alaska Commercial Divers Inc. (ACD) from Ketchikan provided assistance to the RP on refloating and dewatering the vessel. Metlakatla Indian Community provided vessels and personnel to help ACD salvage the vessel. The vessel was refloated and towed to Metlakatla on October 16th.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fuel vents were plugged, however, the crack in the starboard tank allowed the release of the vessel's fuel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The marine waters and coastal areas near Point Alava, on Revillagigedo Island, including Alava Bay. There have been no reports of oiled wildlife and the US Fish and Wildlife Service states that waterfowl use of this area is unlikely. The potentially impacted area consists primarily of exposed rocky shoreline. There are some small pocket marshes in the area that could have been affected.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The vessel owner is in the process of hauling the vessel out of the water.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy skies this afternoon with northwest wind to 15 mph.

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
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