

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V *Patty J* Grounding

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 09119922001

LEDGER CODE: Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: 4:30 AM on August 8, 2009. The grounding was reported to ADEC at 7:00 AM on August 8, 2009 by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM on August 13, 2009

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The F/V *Patty J*, a 58-foot wooden vessel, is reported to have contained approximately 700 gallons of diesel fuel, 30-gallon tank of hydraulic oil, and an unknown volume of lube oil when it grounded.

LOCATION: Square Cove in Chatham Strait, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The F/V *Patty J* grounded on a charted reef along Chatham Strait near Square Cove. The five crew members from the F/V *Patty J* were taken onboard by a nearby Good Samaritan vessel. The vessel is down by the bow and sitting at an approximately 75 degree angle to port. The vessel is sitting near a ledge where water depths reach approximately 45 feet.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Dantos Enterprises, Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: On August 10, 2009, the Southeast Alaska Lighterage (SEAL) removed 800 gallons of diesel fuel from the vessel. Overflights were conducted on August 11 and 12, 2009 and no sheen was observed. The containment boom remains deployed to contain any debris coming loose from the vessel. The Blomquist Marine Survey, Inc. contacted the lawyer for the P&I Club and the lawyer representing the owner of the F/V *Patty J* about the vessel removal and seine net from the grounding site.

SOURCE CONTROL: On August 10, 2009, SEAL removed approximately 800 gallons of diesel fuel and water from the vessel and secured the fuel vents with Splash Zone (underwater epoxy). All diesel fuel is believed to have been removed from the F/V *Patty J*. An estimated 30 gallons of hydraulic oil and an unknown quantity of lube oil are believed to be in the vessel's engine room which is inaccessible due to safety concerns.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: There have been no reports of impacts to wildlife or the shoreline.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The SEAL will return to the site during the week of August 17, 2009 to assess if the containment boom should remain deployed. The containment boom will not be removed without prior consultation with ADEC and USCG .

Blomquist Marine Surveys, Inc. is developing a proposal for removing and disposing of the vessel on behalf of the PRP for submission to ADEC and USCG for approval.

WEATHER: Northwest wind increase to 15 knots in the afternoon, seas 3 feet. Wind shifting south and increasing to 20 knots over the weekend, seas 4 feet. Rain forecasted.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Philip McCrudden, Meredith Management Group
F.O.S.C.:	Capt. Mellissa Bert, USCG
S.O.S.C.:	Scot W. Tiernan, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Scot W. Tiernan, ADEC, 907-465-5378

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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

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House Dist. 3	Representative Beth Kerttula	Fax	session	465-4766	465-4748
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F/V *Patty J* grounded in Chatham Strait, August 12, 2009. (ADEC-SPAR).