

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Chichagof Grounding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: There is no spill at this time.

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: The grounding occurred at approximately 10:00 a.m. August 7, 2003. USCG Marine Safety Detachment Kodiak reported the spill to ADEC by E-Mail on August 7th at 5:01 p.m.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: August 8, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: No spill has been reported. The vessel operator estimates that approximately 15,000 gallons of diesel fuel is on the vessel.

LOCATION: General location is 56-53.6N 154-13.4W, in Lazy Bay, North of Alitak Bay, south end of Kodiak Island.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The operator of the F/V Chichagof informed the Coast Guard that the helmsman fell asleep while operating the vessel hitting a rock damaging the vessel's bow. The vessel grounded a short time later on a gently sloping beach comprised of sand and very small rocks.

F/V Chichagof is an 86', 149 gross ton, wood fishing vessel.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Mr. Tom Starnes

RESPONSE ACTION: Upon approval of a marine surveyor the vessel operator will place a steel patch on a 1 foot diameter hole in the port bow of the vessel. 1000 feet of protective water boom and sorbent material has been mobilized close to the grounded vessel in the event of a spill.

SOURCE CONTROL: If the temporary repair can be made to the vessel's hull the operator plans to re-float the vessel as soon as the tides will allow.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No oiled wildlife has been reported.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ADEC and the Coast Guard will continue to monitor the vessel salvage.

WEATHER: Clear, winds calm, seas calm, temperature 64° F.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Tom Starnes, (Vessel Master)
F.O.S.C. :	CPO David Simmerman, (USCG Marine Safety Office Kodiak)
S.O.S.C. :	Gary Folley, (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brown at (907) 748-1639

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