

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: DeHarts Marina/Fuel Dock, Juneau

SITREP #: 2

SPILL NUMBER: 04119926501

LEDGER CODE: 14150660

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: September 21, 2004, Time: unknown. Juneau Police Department reported the spill to DEC at 4:21 AM

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: September 22, 2004, 4:00 PM.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: September 23, 2004, 2:30 PM.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Diesel, and gasoline. Estimated 35 gallons of gasoline and 1,600 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled according to Petro Marine Services .

LOCATION: DeHarts Marina/Fuel Dock, Auke Bay, Juneau, Alaska.

CAUSE OF SPILL: Fire Department Investigators have determined that the cause of the fire was arson. Vandalism is suspected as the flexible joints on two fuel lines were severed. A closed shut-off valve at one of the two diesel tanks failed and allowed the contents into the severed fuel line. The Juneau Police Department is continuing to investigate.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Petro Marine Services, Juneau, Alaska

RESPONSE ACTION: SEAPRO is on-scene with 10 responders. SEAPRO is continuing to remove pockets of mousse in Statter Harbor, DeHarts Marina, and Fisherman's Bend Marina. Used sorbent pads are being recovered from inside and outside the boomed areas. Petro Marine Services personnel placed recovered sorbents in fish totes and transported them to the Petro Marine facility for storage in a containment area.

The inner harbor at Auke Bay remains boomed off. Protection booming has been placed at five salmon streams in the area.

A survey of all dock areas has been conducted. Sheen remains inside the boom and pockets of mousse were found in both Statter Harbor (City of Juneau Facility, Auke Bay) and Fisherman's Bend Marina.

SEAPRO and the US Coast Guard conducted a shoreline survey from Auke Bay to South Bay Recreation Area (Auke Rec) from a boat. Sheen was observed along the North side of Auke Bay.

SEAPRO and ADEC personnel conducted a walking shoreline survey from Auke Bay to Auke Rec,. No sheen was evident at Auke Rec. and Indian Point. Very light sheen was noted in front of Spaulding (Wadleigh) Creek. A very light sheen was observed on the West side of Point Louisa. This sheen was being broken up by the wind. Patches of sheen were also noted at the State Ferry Terminal. No recoverable oil was located during the shoreline survey.

SOURCE CONTROL: Fuel lines from the marina's three fuel tanks were checked and the shut-off valves remain closed and locked. One failed valve will be replaced. No further discharges have been found.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: One unconfirmed report of an oiled seagull was received yesterday. Numerous birds are presently congregated at the mouths of the salmon streams, but no impacts to birds have been confirmed. ANDR personnel reported impacts to eel grass in the area. DeHarts Marina's fueling operation is shut down but an alternative fuel source is readily available. The dock facility does not appear to have suffered permanent damage. There have been 6 harbor residents that have requested that their boats be cleaned. A boat cleaning station is to be established. Claim forms will also be available from Petro Marine.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Recovery operations are to continue. An attempt to recover oil and mousse from affected eelgrass areas will be conducted. A plan to conduct passive bird hazing at stream mouths is being coordinated through USFWS and will be implemented by SEAPRO.

The boomed areas in Auke Bay's inner harbor area will be reduced to concentrate the sheen for efficacious oil recovery. The Statter Harbor boat launch ramps are to be opened by early evening, September 22, 2004.

WEATHER: Showers. Winds light and variable in Auke Bay, with winds to 20 knots outside the immediate spill area. Temperatures: low 50's.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Roger Baker, Petro Marine Services, Juneau
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Photographs and other spill information will be available for viewing at <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/index.htm>

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