

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

**SITUATION REPORT**

**INCIDENT NAME:** T/V Seabulk Pride Grounding

**SITREP #:** 2

**SPILL NUMBER:** 06239903301

**LEDGER CODE:** 14204860

**TIME/DATE OF GROUNDING:** The T/V Seabulk Pride went aground at 5:25 am on February 2, 2006. The Alaska State Trooper reported the grounding to ADEC at 6:20 am on February 2, 2006.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 12:00 pm, on February 2, 2006

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** 4:00 pm on February 2, 2006

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF SPILL:** Tesoro Alaska reported that approximately 2 barrels of petroleum product was spilled to water and additional 3 barrels of product was spilled and contained on the vessel. The vessel was transferring both gasoline and VTBB at the same time so the exact volume of each product has not been determined. Currently the T/V Seabulk Pride is reported to be grounded half a mile north of the Kenai Pipeline (KPL) dock in Nikiski. The Seabulk Pride is a 600 ft, double-hulled and double-bottomed oil tanker utilized by Tesoro Alaska Company to transport oil. At the time of the grounding, the tanker was carrying 3,987,942 gallons (94,951 barrels) of Vacuum Tower Bottom Blend (VTBB). VTBB is a residual oil product that is not processed at the Tesoro Refinery in Nikiski. VTBB has a thick consistency, similar to asphalt.

The Seabulk Pride is also carrying 224,532 gallons (5,346 barrels) of Bunker Oil, 47,670 gallons (1,135 barrels) of gasoline, 520,800 gallons (12,400 barrels) of Heavy Vacuum Gasoline Oil (HVGO) and 100,506 gallons (2,393 barrels) of Diesel Fuel 2.

**LOCATION:** Preliminary reports are that the tanker is grounded a half mile north of the Nikiski KPL dock. 60°41.46"; 151°24.191"

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** The tanker was moored at the KPL dock and was struck by an ice flow. The mooring line parted causing the vessel to drift northward and go aground approximately a half mile N of the KPL dock.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** Tesoro Alaska Company

**RESPONSE ACTION:** The Incident Management Team (IMT) has been activated and is in place at the Cook Inlet Spill Prevention and Response (CISPRI) Command center. The U.S. Coast Guard and ADEC representatives are at CISPRI responding to the situation. M/V Champion was able to get a tow line to the Seabulk Pride but was unable to pull the vessel free by itself. Two tugs have been mobilized from Anchorage and are en route with an estimated time of arrival of approximately 12:00 p.m. today.

The tugs Sea Voyager and Bulwark are being mobilized with the response barge 450-3 from Valdez. ETA to Nikiski is approximately late afternoon on February 3, 2006. The response barge 141 is being mobilized out of Seldovia, Alaska. ETA for early this evening.

USCG and ADEC representatives conducted overflight of the vessel and KPL Dock and reports are awaited.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** All valves at the dock have been secured and closed.

**RESOURCES AFFECTED:** The waters and shores of Cook Inlet.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The IMT is coming up with the incident objectives and will monitor the situation. ADEC is mobilizing additional staff to ramp up the IMT at CISPRI.

**WEATHER:** Snow in the morning with additional snow accumulation up to 2 inches. Mostly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered snow showers. Highs zero to 10 above except in the teens south of Clam Gulch. Light winds except west wind 10 to 20 mph near Kachemak Bay becoming light in the afternoon

**UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

Incident Commander: Shawn Brown (Tesoro Alaska Company)  
 F.O.S.C. : Capt. Devries (USCG)  
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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>

**AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST**

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