

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Nordic Viking Grounding

SITREP #: 5 and final

SPILL NUMBER: 07229920201

LEDGER CODE: 14240160

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: At approximately 10:35 P.M. on July 21, 2007, the F/V Nordic Viking ran aground at Port Gravina near Olsen Bay, Prince William Sound. The vessel operator reported to the Coast Guard that at least one fuel tank holding an estimated 3,500 gallons of diesel had been breached and was releasing fuel into the water.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 1:00 P.M. on July 30, 2007

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The Coast Guard and local responder on scene have confirmed through sounding and the removal of all the fuel off the vessel that the day tank released 3,500 gallons of diesel fuel into the water after the grounding.

LOCATION: Near Olsen Bay in Port Gravina, Prince William Sound, Alaska at a location of 40° 42' Latitude 146° 11' Longitude, approximately 55 miles SW of Valdez.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the grounding is under investigation by the Coast Guard.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Bill Prout, Northern Seiners Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: The Nordic Viking was safely and without incident towed to Seward where it was removed from the water into dry dock. All response actions in Port Gravina were de-mobilized and crews returned to their bases. The Alaska Challenger returned to Valdez with solid waste and the two mini-barges, which contained the lightered fuel from the Nordic Viking. Upon return to Valdez the fuel from the mini-barges was off loaded at the Big State Logistics dock. The mini-barges were then removed from the water at the Container Terminal where Emerald Alaska will thoroughly clean them prior to return to Alyeska/SERVS. Emerald Alaska will also handle the proper disposal of the solid waste.

The SCAT team determined that the two areas that had shoreline impact will be allowed to naturally remediate since a cleanup operation would cause more damage than the initial impact. These areas will be monitored by ADEC and testing of mussels is planned by PWS RCAC.

SOURCE CONTROL: All the fuel was removed from the Nordic Viking and the vessel was towed to Seward and removed from the water.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Marine waters of Port Gravina and the mouth of St. Matthews Bay. Olsen Bay was not impacted. There is a small amount of residual sheen on the shoreline in Hell's Hole and at the mouth of a small salmon stream just east of St. Matthew's Bay. There have been no reports of injured wildlife. All wildlife observations are being reported back to the command center in Valdez. Sensitive resources in the Port Gravina area include anadromous streams, marine mammals and sea birds.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The shorelines with residual sheen will continue to be monitored.

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, patchy fog in the morning, highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s with light winds.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Doug Larsen, Hudson Marine
 F.O.S.C.: LCDR Matt Jones, USCG
 S.O.S.C.: John L. Brown, ADEC
 Field S.O.S.C.: John W. Engles, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: John Engles at 835-4698

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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The F/V Nordic Viking under tow and heading for Seward dry dock