

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

INCIDENT NAME: M/V Monarch Sinking

SITREP:# 9

SPILL NUMBER: 09239901501

LEDGER CODE: 14124160

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: 5:30 AM on January 15, 2009.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 12:00 PM August 19, 2009

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Ocean Marine Services Incorporated (OMSI) reported the 166' offshore supply vessel M/V Monarch sank containing an estimated 34,000 gallons of diesel fuel, 690 gallons of lube oil, plus several totes and drums of chemicals manifested for delivery to platforms. Updated current estimates of diesel fuels and lube oils unaccounted for are 22,000 gallons.

LOCATION: Alongside the Granite Point Platform (60°57' 28" N, 151° 20' 02" W) in Central Cook Inlet.

CAUSE OF SPILL: When making a delivery to the Granite Point Platform, the M/V Monarch was pinned to the platform by sea ice and the hull on the port side was breached below the waterline causing the vessel to sink. The seven-member crew was able to evacuate to the platform and were then transferred from the platform to shore by helicopter.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Ocean Marine Services Incorporated (OMSI); Kirkland, WA.

RESPONSE ACTIONS: On June 28th, 2009 the M/V Polar Bear began de-fueling operations from the M/V Monarch. On August 10th, 2009 fuel recovery operations from the Monarch's tanks were completed. All of the twelve tanks on board the vessel were pumped with a total of 12,500 gallons of fuel and lube oils recovered. The M/V Polar Bear and the M/V Sand Island were demobilized at OSK dock beginning on Monday, August 10, 2009. The position of the Monarch has been re-measured and no significant movement of the vessel has been detected.

SOURCE CONTROL: None at this time.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Waters of Cook Inlet.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: An additional dive session will be scheduled to conduct additional surveys of the position of the vessel and any effects it may be having on the Granite Point Platform. Transponders will be attached to the hull of the Monarch to allow remote monitoring of the vessels position. Unified Command meetings will continue to take place as events or situations require. Discussions between OSMI, Chevron and State and Federal agencies will continue as to the final status of the sunken vessel.

WEATHER: N/A

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL

R.P.I.C: Joey Willis, OMSI
F.O.S.C: Capt. Kenyon, USCG
S.O.S.C: Gary Folley, ADEC

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AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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