

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 #: 9 & Final

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 Troopers reported the grounding to ADEC at 6:20 AM on February 2, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:30 PM, on February 8, 2006

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF SPILL: Tesoro Alaska reported that approximately 75 gallons of petroleum product was spilled to water. An additional 125 gallons of product was spilled and contained on the vessel. The vessel was transferring both gasoline and Vacuum Tower Bottom Blend (VTBB) at the same time so the exact volume of each product has not been determined. The T/V 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 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 T/V 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: The tanker grounded approximately 200 yards north of the Nikiski Kenai Pipeline (KPL) dock at position 60°41.46"; 151°24.191". The tanker arrived in Kachemak Bay at approximately 6:00 PM on Friday February 3, 2006. Unified Command chose Kachemak Bay as a place of refuge for the vessel where it can be safely inspected and undergo repairs.

CAUSE OF SPILL: The tanker was moored at the KPL dock transferring cargo and was struck by an ice flow. The mooring lines parted causing the vessel to drift northward and go aground approximately 200 yards north of the KPL dock.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Tesoro Alaska Company and Seabulk Tankers, Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: A formal report of the dive survey was completed by American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and supplied to the ship's owner and the Coast Guard. Following that report, the Coast Guard certified that the vessel was safe to operate at sea.

The T/V Seabulk Pride is awaiting a pilot and is expected to depart Kachemak Bay between 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM tonight.

Seabulk Tankers, Inc. plans to transit the T/V Seabulk Pride to Puget Sound to offload its cargo in Anacortes, WA.

Pressure testing of the valves and manifolds, as well as repairs, to the KPL Dock has been completed. The dock has reopened.

SOURCE CONTROL: All valves associated with the cargo transfer were closed.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: The waters and shores of Cook Inlet.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The Coast Guard investigation into the grounding is continuing.

Final repairs to the hull will be coordinated with ABS and the US Coast Guard. Pressure testing of the repaired valves and manifolds on deck will be required to ensure that the tanker may be safely offloaded. This will be completed prior to offloading in WA.

WEATHER: Sunny. Highs 15° to 30°. Light winds becoming northeast 15 mph in the afternoon.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

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