

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Kimberly Grounding

SITREP #: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 12249902401

LEDGER CODE: Not Requested

TIME/DATE OF INCIDENT: 10:06 PM, January 24, 2012. This was reported to ADEC by United States Coast Guard.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 4 PM, January 26, 2012.

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: This is a potential spill. At 5:03 AM on January 25, 2012, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) received notification that the F/V Kimberly had run aground on the west side of Shelikof Strait. The vessel owner reports that there are approximately 1,900 gallons of diesel, 400 gallons of hydraulic oil, 70 gallons of lubricating oil, and 25 gallons of antifreeze on board.

LOCATION: The F/V Kimberly is grounded near the head of Jute Bay on the west side of Shelikof Strait. The vessel's position is approximately (57° 33'N ,155° 00'W) in Jute Bay.

CAUSE OF SPILL: This is a potential spill. The F/V Kimberly was forced aground by weather with winds gusting to 100 knots. The owner of the vessel reports that the F/V Kimberly was not taking on water when they abandoned the vessel.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Vessel owner, Aloys Kopun.

RESPONSE ACTION: The USCG rescued the 4 crew members from the grounding. The responsible party is working with a marine surveyor to develop a plan for removal of the fluids and any other hazardous substances from the vessel once weather permits. The responsible party will then evaluate options and develop a plan for removal of the vessel from State tidelands. ADEC staff are currently monitoring the situation and are in contact with the Kodiak USCG Marine Safety Detachment (MSD), the vessel owner, and his representatives.

SOURCE CONTROL: There has been no release. The petroleum products will be removed from the vessel once the weather permits. When the vessel was abandoned, it was listing but upright and water tight.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No resources have been affected to date. The vessel is grounded in the Becharof National Wildlife Refuge.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The owner and his representatives are waiting for a break in the weather that will allow for an over flight to assess the current condition of the vessel. The intent will then be to remove the petroleum products from the vessel, and then evaluate means of recovering the vessel from State tidelands.

WEATHER: Today- Gale warning, heavy freezing spray warning through tonight. West wind 35 KT. Gusts to 50 KT out of bays and passes. Seas to 9 ft. Heavy freezing spray. Tonight- West wind 25 KT. Gusts to 40 KT out of bays and passes. Seas to 6 ft. Heavy freezing spray. Friday- Northwest wind 15 KT. Seas 4 ft. Freezing spray.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander: Aloys Kopun, Vessel Owner
FOSC:
SOSC: Steve Russell- ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Fritz, ADEC, (907) 262- 3419

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Photo taken by: Crewmember, Rolf Aarseth.