

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: F/V Stella Grounding

SITREP #: Sitrep 2 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 06119918901

LEDGER CODE: 14152360

TIME/DATE OF GROUNDING: The vessel, a 58 foot fish tender, grounded on Gull Island at approximately 4:25 AM, July 8, 2006.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 2:30 PM, July 10, 2006

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: This was a potential spill only. The fishing vessel Stella grounded on Gull Island in Lynn Canal. The vessel's crew reported there was approximately 6,000 gallons of fuel oil on board the vessel at the time of the grounding.

LOCATION: Gull Island is approximately 18 miles west-northwest of Juneau, Alaska

CAUSE OF SPILL: The vessel grounded damaging the vessel's hull. No oil was discharged from the vessel.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Jay Gillman, managing owner

RESPONSE ACTION: The operator of the vessel reported the grounding to the Coast Guard and contracted with Southeast Alaska Lighterage (SEAL), a local salvage company, to respond to the incident. SEAL moved the vessel to a sheltered beach one half mile from the grounding site to conduct temporary repairs. Divers located two penetrations of the vessel's hull, one was a four feet long by one inch wide split and the second was a one foot diameter hole. Divers patched these two areas and the vessel was dewatered. The vessel was then towed to Auke Bay and arrived at the SEAL dock at 11:30 PM July 8, 2006.

Two USCG and one ADEC spill responder monitored the response on-scene from a USCG Auxiliary vessel.

SOURCE CONTROL: The fuel tank vents were plugged to prevent lost of fuel.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: None, there was no spill.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The owner of the vessel will arrange for permanent repairs to be done to the vessel.

WEATHER: N/A

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Chris Simpson (PRP)
F.O.S.C.:	Captain Mark Guillory (USCG)
S.O.S.C.:	Bob Mattson (ADEC)
Field S.O.S.C.:	Rebecca Marjerison (ADEC)

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http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/response/sr_active.htm

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

This sitrep has been distributed via email to the Governor's office, ADF&G, ADNR, SECC, USEPA, USDOJ, NMFS, USFWS, and USFS in addition to the following.

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