

# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Division of Spill Prevention and Response

Port Williams,

Shuvak Island

**Prevention Preparedness and Response Program** 

SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

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## Port Williams Shuyak Island Bunker C Spill

SITREP #: 3

SPILL#: 18249905701

**TIME/DATE OF DISTRIBUTION:** 6 March 2:00 p.m.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): TBD

INCIDENT LOCATION: Port William, Southern end of Shuyak Island, approximately 49 miles NNW of the city of

Kodiak

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** The incident occurred at approximately 8:00 a.m. on February 26, 2018.

**HOW/WHEN SPILL WAS DISCOVERED AND REPORTED:** A caretaker on site reported the spill to the National Response Center at approximately 4:00 p.m. on February 26, 2018.

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** Up to 3,000 gallons of Fuel Oil No. 6 (Bunker C).

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** It was previously reported that wind gusts exceeding 80 mph pushed a building with the fuel bladder off a dock, causing the 3,000 gallon capacity fuel bladder to rupture and release its contents. Upon further investigation it has been determined that the dock structure supporting the building collapsed. This caused much of the building, along with the fuel bladder, to fall to the shoreline and water below.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The entire contents of the bladder are suspected to have been released.

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Oil spill containment (hard) boom has been deployed to contain the Bunker C oil within the immediate area of the collapsed structures. Oil absorbent material has been placed inside of the hard boom and is successfully collecting oil at each tide cycle. To date, (48) bags of oiled absorbent material have been collected. Due to the collapse of the structure there is a large amount of contaminated debris that is collecting within the containment boom.

**RESOURCES AT RISK OR AFFECTED**: The surrounding area supports northern sea otters and Steller sea lions, both are ESA listed populations and may occur throughout the area. Additionally, the area is designated as critical habitat for both species. Eagles, waterfowl, and seabirds are likely present. Pacific halibut, pacific cod, walleye pollock, and pacific herring are present in surrounding waters.

**FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Unified Command is in the process of developing safe site access and oil recovery and disposal plans. Part of this process includes identifying resources, contracting, scheduling and coordinating so that incident response proceeds in a safe and organized approach.

**WEATHER:** 37°F, S wind 6-10 kts becoming SSW 15-20 kts. this afternoon with seas 2-3 ft. Snow likely. Tonight, mostly cloudy with chance of snow after midnight. Wednesday, winds WNW approx. 11 kts. changing to WSW to 17 kts. Thursday, winds NW approx. 18 kts. changing in the afternoon to WNW approx. 18 kts.

#### **UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:**

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

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https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/spill-information/response/sum-fy18/20060226-shuyak/

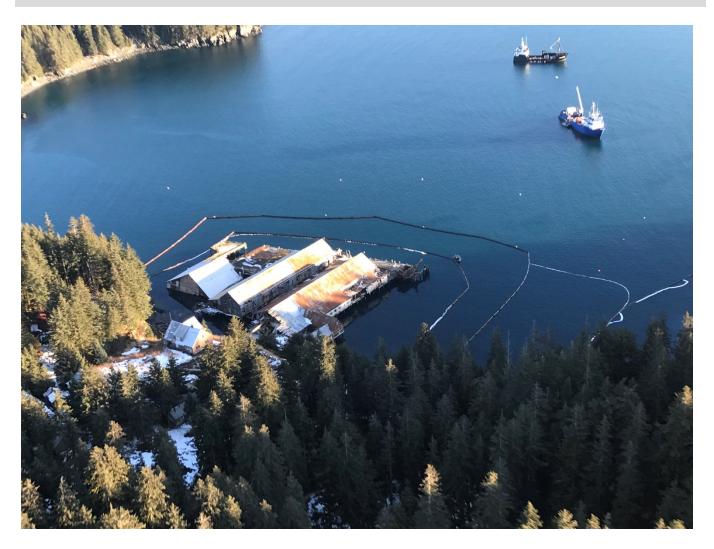


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