

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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Tank Barge (T/B) Oil Barge (O.B.) 5 Grounding **SITREP #:** 1 and Final

SPILL NUMBER: 05279929001

LEDGER CODE: N/A

TIME/DATE OF GROUNDING: The vessel grounded onshore of the Kuguklik River around 3:00 PM on October 17, 2005. The potential spill was reported to ADEC by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) on October 17, 2005, at approximately 4:25 PM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 11:00 AM October 19, 2005

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

TYPE/AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL SPILL PRODUCT: The total volume of fuel on board is 3,000 gallons of # 2 diesel fuel. **No fuel has been discharged.**

LOCATION: Kuguklik River, approximately 4 miles NW of Kipnuk (Latitude N 59° 58.3' Longitude W 164° 04.6').

CAUSE OF SPILL: No fuel has been discharged. During inclement wind, T/B O.B. 5 was attempting to avoid severe winds in Kinak Bay. The T/B O.B. 5 was pushed by gusting winds and grounded onshore (grass/mud) of the Kuguklik River.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Delta Western Inc.

RESPONSE ACTION: The PRP attempted to re-float the barge on October 18, 2005 but was unsuccessful; however, in the early morning of October 19, 2005, tide was high enough to re-float the barge into the river. All empty fuel tanks on the barge were visually gauged for water and no water was detected. The tank containing fuel was tested for water using paste and no water was detected.

SOURCE CONTROL: The barge was re-floated and all tanks were gauged.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: No areas or resources have been impacted.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The barge will be inspected by USCG and will be towed to Bethel for the winter.

WEATHER: Rain showers, temperature in the mid 40s, and southeast wind 15 to 25 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:

Incident Commander:	Louis Audett, RP
F.O.S.C.:	MSO Darryl Harvey, USCG
S.O.S.C.:	John Brown, ADEC

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Young Ha, ADEC, CART (907) 269-7544.

AGENCY/STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION LIST

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Approximate grounding location of Tank Barge O.B. 5