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

SITUATION REPORT

INCIDENT NAME: Pioneer Barge Breakup at Oooguruk   **SITREP #**: 1

SPILL NUMBER: 10399925701   **LEDGER CODE**: 14304260

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: Pioneer Natural Resources (PNR) notified ADEC at approximately 12:00 PM on September 14, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 6:00 PM on September 14, 2010.

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: 3:00 PM, September 15, 2010.

TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: The situation is still evolving. Preliminary reports from Pioneer's Anchorage office and onsite personnel are that the vessel contains 1600 gallons of diesel. A light sheen has been observed in the vicinity of the vessel.

LOCATION: 40 Miles West of Prudhoe Bay on the east side of the Colville River Delta.
N70°29.07, W150°14.08

CAUSE OF SPILL: The cause of the incident is under investigation.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): Bowhead Transport Company LLC

RESPONSE ACTION: A barge owned by Bowhead Transport that was under contract by Pioneer Natural Resources is thought to be grounded when the wheel house broke loose from the operations section and settled stern first (see photo). Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation (UIC) owner of the transport company, have stood up their IMT in their shared office in Anchorage. Alaska Clean Seas has responded with their vessel Eider to assess the situation. Plans to lighter the fuel are being developed. An ADEC responder and a Bowhead Transport Company representative are making arrangements to respond to the incident.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source has not been controlled.

RESOURCES AFFECTED: Beaufort Sea, between Oooguruk Island and Oliktok Point. To date, there have been no reports of affected wildlife.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Plans to recover the fuel and salvage the vessel are being developed.

WEATHER: Today: Mostly cloudy, areas of fog. Temperatures around 40, east winds 5 to 15 mph.

UNIFIED COMMAND AND PERSONNEL:
Incident Commander:	Dave McAllister, UIC
F.O.S.C:	Captain, Jason Fosdick
S.O.S.C:	Tom DeRuyter, ADEC
Field S.O.S.C:	Wes Ghormley, ADEC.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom DeRuyter, ADEC, (907) 451-2145

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Bowhead Transport Barge