

M/V GYPSY QUEEN

DAILY OPERATIONS REPORT

TUESDAY, 1/03/2012



GYPSY QUEEN in happier days



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1. Incident Name M/V GYPSY QUEEN Wreck Stabilization and Remediation		2. Report Period (Date) January 3, 2012		INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY ICS 209-A <i>[abbreviated]</i>													
3. Operation Section Summary: <p>Today: Global completed and submitted the Site Specific Health and Safety / Dive Plan to the agencies for review. After conferring with the State on Scene Coordinator and the Global crewmen who have been involved with the response to date it was determined that a preliminary dive survey for condition and content was not safe or warranted due to the observed conditions. Accordingly, Global has mobilized the personnel and equipment deemed necessary to conduct stabilization of the vessel. This is necessary to allow for a safe and efficient remediation of the remaining fuel and HAZMAT. Stabilization will be achieved by restoring buoyancy and returning the vessel to her previous floating condition. Global crews loaded the necessary patching, rigging and dewatering gear onto the DSV PRUDHOE BAY and onto trucks which will be dispatched tomorrow morning.</p> <p>Tomorrow: The DSV PRUDHOE BAY will depart Seattle at midnight and transit to Steamboat Slough with an estimated ETA of 0800-0900 Wednesday morning. Global crewmen will depart Seattle in trucks with an ETA to the GYPSY QUEEN of 0800. The crew will establish the PRUDHOE BAY alongside the GYPSY QUEEN and commence patching and rigging the vessel for stabilization. Pending an on scene assessment of the conditions Global anticipates the refloating effort to occur near the time of the predicted lower low tide at 1950 (Everett station).</p>																	
4. Safety / Weather Issues: <p>Safety: No issues</p> <p>Weather: Weather is not likely to impact operations. Following is a forecast from the National Weather Service.</p> <p>Overnight: Cloudy, with a low around 45. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 22 mph.</p> <p>Wednesday: Rain likely after 10am. Cloudy, with a high near 52. Southeast wind around 16 mph becoming west southwest. Chance of precipitation is 60%.</p> <p>Wednesday Night: Rain. Low around 46. East southeast wind 15 to 21 mph becoming south southwest. Chance of precipitation is 90%.</p> <p>Thursday: Showers likely, mainly before 10am. Cloudy, with a high near 48. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north northwest. Chance of precipitation is 60%.</p> <p>Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Northwest wind around 7 mph becoming south.</p>																	
5. Special Issues: EPA is in the process of reviewing the SSHP / Dive Plan. As of this writing there are minor issues pending resolution. Depending on the expediency of the resolution Global may be delayed in commencing dive operations.																	
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