

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT INVOLVING TANA LYNN/3500 GAL DIESEL/ATCHAFALAYA MM4/SINKING

ON 03/08/2003



MISLE ACTIVITY NUMBER: 1755672
ORIGINATING UNIT: MSU BATON ROUGE
MISLE ACTIVITY OWNER: MSU BATON ROUGE
MISLE ACTIVITY CONTROLLER: MSU BATON ROUGE
MISLE CASE NUMBER: 109054

I. INCIDENT BRIEF

On 08 MAR 03, MSU Baton Rouge received NRC report #638879. The MV TANA LYNN had an allision with the Simmsport Railroad Bridge at approximately 1458 local time on 08 MAR 03. The MV TANA LYNN sank approximately 2.5 minutes later between the LA 75 Bridge and the Simmsport Railroad Bridge at mile marker 5. The MV TANA LYNN owned and operated by Jefferson Marine Towing had on board approximately 3500 gallons of diesel, 1 barrel of lube oil, and 30 gallons of hydraulic fluid. Small pockets of sheen, approximately 6 in.x6 in., were seen on the water's surface coming up from where the vessel sank in the Atchafalaya River, a navigable waterway of the United States.

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Incident Summary

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Incident Involved: Marine Casualty, Reportable

Discharge of Oil

This incident resulted in a discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil. This report does not limit the discretion of the Director, NPFC, to determine facts, rights and liabilities with respect to any claims, submitted to or by the NPFC, for removal costs and damages under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

Level of Investigation: Informal IMO Classification: Routine

USCG Classification: Major Marine Casualty Was this a Serious Marine Incident? Yes

Was a Marine Board Convened by Commandant? No

Personnel Casualty Summary

Total Missing (Active Search) = 0
Total Missing (Presumed Lost) = 0
Total Dead = 0
Total Injured = 0
Total Uninjured = 3
Total People at Risk = 3
Other Personnel (Not at Risk) = 0

Vessel(s) Status Summary

Actual Total Loss(es) = 0 Total Constructive Loss, Salvaged = 0 Total Constructive Loss, Unsalvaged = 1 Damaged = 1 Undamaged = 0

Property Damage Summary/Total Damage

Vessel(s) = \$500000* Cargo = \$ Facility(s) = \$ Other = \$

Waterway Mobility Summary

Vessel Delays (including speed restrictions): None

^{*} Includes estimates

III. ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THIS REPORT

Actions on Recommendations NONE

Safety Alerts

NONE

IV. FINDINGS OF FACT

Subjects of the Investigation

Vessels. The following vessels were subjects of this investigation. Particulars for each vessel follow.

Vessel Name: TANA LYNN Flag: UNITED STATES

Vessel Identification Number: 626841

Call Sign:

Status: Total Constructive Loss: Unsalvaged

Role: Involved in a Marine Casualty

Vessel Class, Type, Sub-Type: Towing Vessel, General,

Gross Tonnage(GRT): 66
Net Tonnage(NRT): 53

Deadweight Tons:

Length:

Home/Hailing Port: Keel Laid Date: Delivery Date:

Place of Construction: PANAMA CITY FL., UNITED STATES

Builder Name: SHERMAN SHIPYARD INC

Propulsion: Horsepower:

Master:

Classification Society:

Owner: O A & D TOWING, INC

P O BOX 542

HARVEY, LA, 70059 O A & D TOWING, INC

P O BOX 542

HARVEY, LA, 70059

Operator: JEFFERSON MARINE TOWING, INC.

P.O. BOX 542

700 PETERS ROAD

HARVEY, LA, 70058

Inspection Subchapter:

Most Recent Vessel Inspection Activity:

Vessel Name: U 2050

Flag: UNITED STATES

Vessel Identification Number: 1091840

Call Sign:

Status: Damaged

Role: Involved in a Marine Casualty

Vessel Class, Type, Sub-Type: Barge, General,

Gross Tonnage(GRT): Net Tonnage(NRT): Deadweight Tons:

Length:

Home/Hailing Port: Keel Laid Date: Delivery Date:

Place of Construction: HOUSTON TEXAS, , UNITED STATES Builder Name: FIRSTWAVE-NEWPARK-GREENS

Propulsion: Horsepower: Master:

Classification Society:

Owner: Operator:

Inspection Subchapter:

Most Recent Vessel Inspection Activity:

Facilities. The following facilities were subjects of this investigation. Particulars for each facility follow.

Facility Name: Kansas City Southern - Simmesport

Type: Bridge

Status: Damaged and Repaired - Operational

Role: Site of Incident

Contact Phone:

Location: Latitude: 30 58.9 N

Longitude: 091 47.86667 W

Facility Name: LA Hwy 1 - Simmesport

Type: Bridge

Status: Undamaged - Operational

Role: Site of Incident

Contact Phone:

Location: Latitude: 30 58.63333 N

Longitude: 091 48.2 W

Parties and Organizations. The following people and organizations were subjects of this investigation.

Age: SSN:

Birth Date:

Status:	Rescued Uninjured
Role:	Watchstander
Gender:	M
Age:	
SSN:	
Birth Date:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number():	
Address(Home/Primary l	Residence):
Comments:	
Brink, Jessica	
Status:	Not at Risk
Role:	Investigator
Gender:	f
Age:	
SSN:	
Birth Date:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number():	
Address():	
Comments:	
Status:	Rescued Uninjured
Role:	Crewmember
Gender:	M
Age:	
SSN:	
Birth Date:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number():	
Address(Home/Primary l	Residence): US
Comments:	Deckhand
Comments.	Decknand
Status:	Not at Risk
Role:	Investigator
Gender:	m

Report of Investigation Email Address: Phone Number(): Address(): Comments: Status: Not at Risk Role: **Eye-Witness** Gender: Age: SSN: Birth Date: Email Address: Phone Number(): Address(): Comments: Status: Rescued Uninjured Crewmember Role: Gender: M Age: SSN: Birth Date: Email Address: Phone Number(): Address(Home/Primary Residence): Comments: Status: Not at Risk Role: Investigator Gender: m Age: SSN: Birth Date: Email Address: Phone Number(): Address():

JEFFERSON MARINE TOWING, INC.

Status: Not at Risk

Role: Responsible Party

Email Address: Phone Number():

Comments:

Address(Primary Place of Business): P.O. BOX 542

700 PETERS ROAD

HARVEY, LA 70058

Comments:

OIL MOP, LLC

Status: Not at Risk

Role: Clean Up Company

Email Address: Phone Number():

Address(Mailing): 145 Keating Drive

Belle Chase, LA 70037

US

Comments:

Drug and Alcohol Testing. The following people have been determined by the Coast Guard, Law Enforcement Personnel, and/or the Marine Employer to have been directly involved in a Serious Marine Incident as defined in 46 CFR 4.03-2:



Response Resources. The following incident response resources were subjects of this investigation.

Resource Name: MST2

Resource ID:

Kind: Investigation Resources
Sub-Kind: Pollution Investigator

Type:

Resource Name: MST2

Resource ID:

Kind: Investigation Resources
Sub-Kind: Pollution Investigator

Type:

Resource Name: MST2

Resource ID:

Kind: Investigation Resources
Sub-Kind: Marine Casualty Investigator

Type:

Resource Name: MST2

Resource ID:

Kind: Investigation Resources
Sub-Kind: Marine Casualty Investigator

Type:

Resource Name: MST3

Resource ID:

Kind: Investigation Resources
Sub-Kind: Pollution Investigator

Type:

Resource Name: MST3

Resource ID:

Kind: Investigation Resources Sub-Kind: Pollution Investigator

Type:

Other Subjects. The following were subjects of this investigation.

Waterway Segment(s). The following waterway segment(s) were subjects of this investigation.

Atchafalaya

Role: Location Local Name:

Description: Between Symmes Port Rail Road Bridge and LA 75 Bridge

Incident Information

Location(s).

Description	<u>Latitude</u>	Longitude
ATCHAFALAYA - MM 4: Atchafalaya	30 59.1125 N	091 47.0064 W
ATCHAFALAYA - MM 5	30 58.85574 N	091 47.92614
		W
Aboard Vessel: TANA LYNN: OLD RIVER	30 58.9 N	091 47.9 W
OLD RIVER	30 58.9 N	091 47.9 W
Faeyueves Hospital	11 11.1 N	111 11.1 W
CIBI-TPA 1801 Lafayettle St. Gretna, LA 70835	11 11.1 N	111 11.1 W

Sequence of Events.

03/08/2003 6:59 to 03/08/2003 6:59 (Estimated): Mr. was maneuvering the tug TANA LYNN and its tow through the Kansas City Southern Railroad swing bridge.

Action Type: Bridge Operations - Shiphandling

Action Class: Maneuver in accordance with sea/river/weather conditions

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

<u>Name</u> <u>Type</u> <u>Status</u> <u>Role</u>

Party Rescued Watchstander Uniniured

Details Filed: Detail Description

Mr. was maneuvering the tug TANA LYNN and its tow through the Kansas City Southern Railroad swing bridge.

03/08/2003 7:00 (Known): VESSEL SUNK

ON BOARD APPROXIMATELY 6000 GALLONS DIESEL, 1 BARREL LUBE OIL, 30 GALLONS HYDRAULIC FLUID.

Event Class: Sinking

Sub-Type: Damage Control Efforts Not Possible

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Involved in a Marine

Casualty

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 7:00 to 03/08/2003 7:00 (Estimated): The deck barge U 2050 was carrying a large processing tank as cargo. This tank allided with the swing span of the Kansas City Southern Railroad bridge when it and the barge carrying it passed under the bridge. Following the allision involving the barge, the tug TANA LYNN allided with the western pier of the swing span of the bridge and landed up against it broadside on the starboard side.

Event Type: Allision
Event Class: Broadside
Event Subclass: Full Control
Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Total Constructive Involved in a Marine

Loss: Unsalvaged Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

The deck barge U 2050 was carrying a large processing tank as cargo. This tank allided with the swing span of the Kansas City Southern Railroad bridge when it and the barge carrying it passed under the bridge. Following the allision involving the barge, the tug TANA LYNN allided with

the western pier of the swing span of the bridge and landed up against it broadside on the starboard side.

U 2050 Vessel Damaged Involved in a Marine Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

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Kansas City Southern - Facility Damaged and Site of Incident Simmesport Repaired - Operational

Details Filed: Detail Description

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03/08/2003 7:01 to 03/08/2003 7:01 (Estimated): As a result of the allision, the facing wires holding the barge to the tug snapped allowing the barge to come free of the tug.

Event Type: Set Adrift
Event Class: Unintentional

Event Subclass: From Vessel (tugs, tows, other)

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

U 2050 Vessel Damaged Involved in a Marine

Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

As a result of the allision, the facing wires holding the barge to the tug snapped allowing the barge to come free of the tug.

03/08/2003 7:01 to 03/08/2003 7:01 (Estimated): After landing up against the west pier of the bridge, the tug TANA LYNN started taking on water as the current of the river pushed water over the port side of the tug. As a result of the allision, the facing wires holding the barge to the tug snapped allowing the barge to come free of the tug. After the facing wires broke, the tug TANA LYNN drifted underneath the Kansas City Southern Railroad bridge continuing to tank on water. It sank approximately two minutes after the allision occured.

Event Type: Sinking

Event Class: Damage Control Efforts Not Possible

Event Subclass:

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Total Constructive Involved in a Marine

Loss: Unsalvaged Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

After landing up against the west pier of the bridge, the tug TANA LYNN started taking on water as the current of the river pushed water over the port side of the tug. As a result of the allision, the facing wires holding the barge to the tug snapped allowing the barge to come free of the tug. After the facing wires broke, the tug TANA LYNN drifted underneath the Kansas City Southern Railroad bridge continuing to tank on water. It sank approximately two minutes after the allision occured.

03/08/2003 7:02 to 03/08/2003 7:02 (Estimated): As a result of the progressive flooding all three of the vessels crew abandoned ship.

Action Type: Safety and Emergency Operations - Abandon Vessel Operations

Action Class: Don survival suits and personal flotation devices

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

Party Rescued Crewmember

Uninjured

Details Filed: Detail Description

As a result of the progressive flooding all three of the vessels crew abandoned ship.

Party Rescued Crewmember

Uninjured

Details Filed: Detail Description

As a result of the progressive flooding all three of the vessels crew abandoned ship.

Party Rescued Watchstander

Uninjured

Details Filed: Detail Description

As a result of the progressive flooding all three of the vessels crew abandoned ship.

03/08/2003 7:03 to 03/08/2003 7:03 (Estimated): After breaking away from the tow of the tug TANA LYNN, the barge U 2050 allided with the LA Highway 1 bridge.

Event Type: Allision Event Class: Broadside

Event Subclass: Subject vessel controlled by Other Vessel (barges/tows)

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

U 2050 Vessel Damaged Involved in a Marine

Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

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Highway 1 bridge.

LA Hwy 1 - Facility Undamaged - Site of Incident

Simmesport Operational

Details Filed: Detail Description

After breaking away from the tow of the tug TANA LYNN, the barge U 2050 allided with the LA Highway 1 bridge.

03/08/2003 7:05 (Known): MSU RECEIVED REPORT OF TUG SINKING

Action Class: Response Communication

Sub-Type: Initial Notification

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

<u>Name</u> <u>Type</u> <u>Status</u> <u>Role</u>

<no subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 7:07 to 03/08/2003 7:07 (Estimated): Two men fishing in the area pulled all three of the men from the water and transported them to shore

Action Type: Safety and Emergency Operations - Person Overboard Procedures

Action Class: Locate person overboard

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

Party Rescued Watchstander

Uniniured

Details Filed: Detail Description

Two men fishing in the area pulled all three of the men from the water and transported them to

shore

Party Rescued Crewmember

Uninjured

Details Filed: Detail Description

Two men fishing in the area pulled all three of the men from the water and transported them to

shore

Party Rescued Crewmember Uninjured

Details Filed: Detail Description

Two men fishing in the area pulled all three of the men from the water and transported them to shore

03/08/2003 7:10 to 03/28/2003 7:10 (Estimated):

Event Type: Damage to the Environment

Event Class: Oil Discharge Event Subclass: Fuel/bunker Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Total Constructive Involved in a Marine

Loss: Unsalvaged Casualty

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 7:10 to 03/08/2003 7:10 (Estimated): The MV TANA LYNN had on board approximately 3500 gallons of diesel, 1 barrel of lube oil, and 30 gallons of hydraulic fluid. Small pockets of sheen, approximately 6 in.x 6 in., were seen on the water's surface coming up from where the vessel sank in the Atchafalaya River

Event Type: Damage to the Environment

Event Class: Oil Discharge Event Subclass: Fuel/bunker Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Total Constructive Involved in a Marine

Loss: Unsalvaged Casualty

Details Filed: Discharge Details

Substance Name: Oil: Diesel

Potential Volume/Amount: 3500 Gallon (estimated)

Potential Only: No

Discharge/Released Amount: 3500 Gallon (estimated)
Situation: Point-source one-time discharge

Impacted Medium and Amount:

Water 3500 (estimated)

Circumstances/Means Halted:

Not Discharged/Released Amount: 0 Gallon (estimated)

Method Contained/Accounted For:

03/08/2003 7:39 (Known): CO, SIO, CPOPS, D8 BRIDGES, MSO NEW ORLEANS, OPCEN AND D8(CC) BRIEFED WITH INITIAL INFORMATION.

Action Class: Response Communication

Sub-Type: Briefing - Commanding Officer

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role on subject Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 9:10 (Known): DEPARTED MSU FOR SIMMESPORT

Action Class: Resource Action Sub-Type: Resource Diverted

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role
MST2 Resource

Details Filed: None

MST2 Resource

Details Filed: None

MST3 Resource

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 10:10 (Known): LA DEQ, LOUISIANA OIL SPILL CONTROL, STATE POLICE, LA FISH AND WILDLIFE, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND LADOT NOTIFIED

Action Class: Response Communication

Sub-Type: Briefing - Area

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role on subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 10:45 (Known): MSU DUTY TEAM ARRIVED ON SCENE

Action Class: Resource Action Sub-Type: Resource On-scene

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role on subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 11:00 to 03/08/2003 11:00 (Estimated):

Condition Class: Person

Condition Type: Personnel Condition

Subject Type: Person

Location: Known; On Land

Description: Faeyueves Hospital

Latitude: 11 11.1 N Longitude: 111 11.1 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

Party Rescued Watchstander

Uninjured

Details Filed: None

Rescued Crewmember Party

Uninjured

Details Filed: None

Rescued Crewmember Party

Uninjured

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 11:00 to 03/08/2003 11:00 (Estimated): All three crewmembers were taken to the hospital to check for injuries after being pulled from the water.

Condition Class: Person

Condition Type: Personnel Condition

Subject Type: Person

Location: Known; On Land

Description: Faeyueves Hospital

Latitude: 11 11.1 N Longitude: 111 11.1 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

Party Rescued Watchstander Uninjured

Details Filed: Personnel Condition

Human Factors:

Human Factor:

Factor Type: Physical Factors Factor Sub-Type: Other Physical Factor

Description: All three crewmembers were taken to the hospital to

check for injuries after being pulled from the water.

Latent Unsafe Condition: No

Merchant Mariner: No

Rescued Crewmember Party

Uninjured

Details Filed: Personnel Condition

Human Factors: Human Factor:

Factor Type: Physical Factors Factor Sub-Type: Other Physical Factor

Description: All three crewmembers were taken to the hospital to

check for injuries after being pulled from the water.

Latent Unsafe Condition: No

Merchant Mariner: No

Party Rescued Crewmember

Uninjured

Details Filed: Personnel Condition

Human Factors:

Human Factor:

Factor Type: Physical Factors
Factor Sub-Type: Other Physical Factor

Description: All three crewmembers were taken to the hospital to

check for injuries after being pulled from the water.

Latent Unsafe Condition: No

Merchant Mariner: No

03/08/2003 11:45 (Known): MSU DUTY TEAM DEPARTED SCENE FOR HOSPITAL TO INTERVIEW CREWMEMBERS

Action Class: Resource Action Sub-Type: Resource Depart Scene

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

<no subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 12:00 to 03/08/2003 12:00 (Estimated): The tug TANA LYNN completely sank and was a total loss. The barge U 2050 suffered only minor damage as result of the incident.

Condition Class: Vessel, Facility, Equipment, Gear, or Cargo Condition Type: Vessel Material/Equipment Condition

Subject Type: Construction/Loadline

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Total Constructive Involved in a Marine

Loss: Unsalvaged Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

The tug TANA LYNN completely sank and was a total loss. The barge U $2050 \ \mathrm{suffered}$ only

minor damage as result of the incident.

U 2050 Vessel Damaged Involved in a Marine

Casualty

Details Filed: Detail Description

The tug TANA LYNN completely sank and was a total loss. The barge U 2050 suffered only minor damage as result of the incident.

03/08/2003 12:00 to 03/08/2003 12:00 (Estimated):

Condition Class: Vessel, Facility, Equipment, Gear, or Cargo Condition Type: Vessel Material/Equipment Condition

Subject Type:

Location: Known; US Waters

Description: OLD RIVER

Latitude: 30 58.9 N Longitude: 091 47.9 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

TANA LYNN Vessel Total Constructive Involved in a Marine

Loss: Unsalvaged Casualty

Details Filed: None

U 2050 Vessel Damaged Involved in a Marine

Casualty

Watchstander

Details Filed: None

LA Hwy 1 - Facility Undamaged - Site of Incident

Simmesport Operational

Details Filed: None

Kansas City Southern - Facility Damaged and Site of Incident

Simmesport Repaired -

Operational

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 12:00 to 03/08/2003 12:00 (Estimated): As a result of the incident the pilot of the tug TANA LYNN was drug tested.

Action Type: Other Actions - Drug and Alcohol Use and Testing

Action Class: Take Drug Test - Post-casualty

Location: Known; On Land

Description: CIBI-TPA 1801 Lafayettle St. Gretna, LA 70835

Latitude: 11 11.1 N Longitude: 111 11.1 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role
Party Rescued

Uninjured

Details Filed: Drug and Alcohol Test Details

Sample Collection

Reason for Sample: Post Accident

Directed to get DOT Test: Yes
Chemical Test Sample Provided: Yes
Chemical Test Type: Both

Sample Type: Urine
Date/Time Sample Taken: 03/08/2003
Sampling Location: CIBI-TPA

DOT Protocols Used: Yes Collection Agent: Mr.

Donor Certified: Irregularities Noted:

No Transferred/Chain of

Custody Complete: Yes

Field Sobriety Test

Field Sobriety Test Performed: No

Alcohol Analysis

Method of Analysis: Breath Test

Instrument Used:

Date/Time Results Obtained: 03/08/2003 Results:

Agency Conducting Analysis: Description of Analysis: Irregularities in Analysis:

Drug Analysis

Analyzing Laboratory: ONE SOURCE TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY,

INC., Deer Park, TX 77536

DOT Protocols Used:

Test Results:

Medical Review Officer/Coroner:

MRO/Coroner Conclusions: Sample Transferred and Chain

of Custody Complete:

Drug Re-Analysis

Yes

Yes Dr.

Yes

No

03/08/2003 13:45 (Known): MSU DUTY TEAM RETURNED TO SCENE

Action Class: Resource Action Sub-Type: Resource On-scene

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name <u>Type</u> Status Role

<no subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 14:00 (Known): OIL MOP INC. ON SCENE WITH EQUIPMENT TO CONDUCT **CLEAN UP**

Action Class: Conduct Activity

Sub-Type: Clean-up

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name <u>Type</u> Status Role

OIL MOP, LLC Party Clean Up Company

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 15:00 (Known): MSU received National Response Center Report #638879

Response Communication Action Class:

Sub-Type: Initial Notification

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name **Type** Status Role

Party

Details Filed: Notification Incident Detail/Location

> Incident Type: M: Pollution - Oil Incident Date/Time: 03/08/2003 6:00:00 AM

Notification Method: NRC Notification

NRC Case #: 638879

Date/Time NRC Notified: 03/08/2003 2:58:00 PM

Date/Time Notified by NRC:

Specific Notification Problem: No

Incident Location:

Address:

City, St, Zip: , LA Province/Country:

General Location/Affected Area ATCHASAYLA RIVER NEAR SIMS PORT

BRIDGE

Reporting Party

Name:

Callback Phone: 5043405444 Cell Phone:

Location: Address:

City, ST, Zip: HARVEY, LA 70058

Province/Country:

Facility Name:

JEFFERSON MARINE TOWING Organization:

General Location:

Involved Subjects

Name:

Type: Person

Last Modification Date: 03/08/2003 4:33:45 PM Modify By: Unit Modify By: MSU BATON ROUGE

Incident Description

NRC INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

REPORT TAKEN BY: CIV WHITE INCIDENT TYPE: VESSEL INCIDENT CAUSE: UNKNOWN

AFFECTED AREA:

AFFECTED MEDIUM: WATER

03/08/2003 16:00 (Known): OIL MOP INC. PUT ON STAND-BY FOR CLEANUP DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS.

Action Class: Conduct Activity

Sub-Type: Clean-up

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

<no subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 16:00 (Known): MSU DUTY TEAM DEPARTED SCENE FOR UNIT

Action Class: Resource Action

Sub-Type: Resource Depart Scene

Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

<no subject> Other

Details Filed: None

03/08/2003 16:20 to 03/08/2003 16:20 (Estimated):

Action Type: Other Actions - Drug and Alcohol Use and Testing

Action Class: Take Drug Test - Post-casualty

Location: Known; On Land

Description: CIBI-TPA 1801 Lafayettle St. Gretna, LA 70835

Latitude: 11 11.1 N Longitude: 111 11.1 W

Subject(s) and Details:

Name Type Status Role

Party Rescued Crewmember Uninjured

Details Filed: None

Party Rescued Watchstander

Uninjured

Details Filed: None

Party

Rescued

Uninjured

Crewmember

Details Filed: None

03/12/2003 17:14 (Known):

Event Class: Damage to the Environment

Sub-Type: Location:

Subject(s) and Details:

<u>Name</u> <u>Type</u> <u>Status</u> <u>Role</u>

TANA LYNN Vessel Involved in a Marine

Casualty

Details Filed: Discharge Details

Substance Name: Hydraulic fluid or oil

Potential Volume/Amount: 30 Gallon (estimated)

Potential Only: Yes Level of Potential: Low

Potential Impacted Medium:

Air: No
Land: No
Water: Yes
Enclosed Space: No

Explanation of Risk:

Substance Name: Oil: Crude

Potential Volume/Amount: 1 Barrels (estimated)

Potential Only: Yes Level of Potential: Medium

Potential Impacted Medium:

Air: No
Land: No
Water: Yes
Enclosed Space: No

Explanation of Risk:

Substance Name: Oil: Diesel

Potential Volume/Amount: 3500 Gallon (estimated)

Potential Only: Yes Level of Potential: Medium

Potential Impacted Medium:

Air: No
Land: No
Water: Yes
Enclosed Space: No

Explanation of Risk: On 08-MAR-03 the M/V Tana Lane sank with

approximately 3500 gallons of fuel in her port and starboard fuel tanks.

V. CAUSAL ANALYSIS

The Initiating Event of the Incident

Initiating Event:

Allision (03/08/2003 7:00:00 AM)

Production Factors

Active Human Failures - Execution Errors - Attention Failures - Mistiming errors Repetition; Operators first time going down the Atchafalya River.

Allision: 03/08/2003 7:00:00 AM, OLD RIVER, TANA LYNN

Preconditions

LUCs in People - Person Mismatches - Mismatches between the person and the environment

River current was swift. And it was to operators firs timetransiting the Atchafalya River.

Person: 03/08/2003 11:00:00 AM, Faeyueves Hospital,

Workplace Factors

Organization Factors

Defense Factors

Failures of Defense Against Subsequent Events in the Incident

Subsequent Event #1:

Set Adrift (03/08/2003 7:01:00 AM)

Defense Factors

Active Equipment/Material Failures - Active failures of equipment Wires parted.

Set Adrift: 03/08/2003 7:01:00 AM, OLD RIVER, U 2050

Subsequent Event #2:

Allision (03/08/2003 7:03:00 AM)

Defense Factors

Other

Allision: 03/08/2003 7:03:00 AM, OLD RIVER, LA Hwy 1 - Simmesport

Subsequent Event #3:

Damage to the Environment (03/08/2003 7:10:00 AM)

Defense Factors

Defense Technology Does Not Exist - Defense technology/systems do not exist Damage to the Environment: 03/08/2003 7:10:00 AM, OLD RIVER, TANA LYNN

VI. REFERRAL FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The following referrals for enforcement action have been made as a result of this investigation and represent those instances where the Coast Guard has gathered evidence that indicates one or more alleged violations or offenses may have occurred. Any determinations as to whether or not one or more actual violations or offenses have occurred are documented in the appropriate Coast Guard enforcement activities.

Referral #1: Jefferson Marine/3500 gal diesel/ atchafalaya mm4

Party: JEFFERSON MARINE TOWING, INC.

Enforcement Action: Warning - Status: Open - Forward to Collections

Alleged Violations

<u>Cite</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	Event/Action/Condition	Location	Subject(s)
33USC§	03/08/2003	Sinking	OLD	TANA
1321(b)(3)	7:01	-	RIVER	LYNN

Evidence

- 1755672 #1 Document; Other Federal Agency File Documents; Notice of Federal Interest; ; Date/Time Collected: 03/08/2003 10:33:00 AM
- 1755672 #2 Document; USCG VTS Incident Report; NRC report #638879; ; Date/Time Collected: 03/08/2003 10:40:00 AM
- 1755672 #3 Document; Written Statement; Witness statement from (the vessel operator at time of incident); ; Date/Time Collected: 03/12/2003 11:49:00 AM
- 1755672 #4 Document; Written Statement; Witness statement from (Witness from right descending bank during accident); ; Date/Time Collected: 03/08/2003 11:53:00 AM
- 1755672 #5 MTM; Document; Written Statement; Witness statement from On board boat.; ; Date/Time Collected: 03/08/2003 11:56:00 AM

APPENDIX 1 - EVIDENCE

1755672 #1 Document/Other Federal Agency File Documents

Notice of Federal Interest

Collection Information:

Date/Time: 03/08/2003 10:33:00 AM

Location: On site

Collected By: USCG Gathered; MST2

Witnessed By: USCG Witness;,

Tracking:

Date Location Status Custodian Carrier 05/07/2003 Received MSU Baton BATU; MST3

Rouge

Attachments:

1755672 #2 : Document/USCG VTS Incident Report

NRC report #638879

Collection Information:

Date/Time: 03/08/2003 10:40:00 AM

Location: MISLE

Collected By: 3rd Party Gathered; National Response Center,

Witnessed By: USCG Witness;,

Tracking:

Date Status 05/07/2003

Location Received

Custodian

Carrier

.; 03/11/2003;

MSU Baton

BATU; MST3

Rouge

Attachments:

- nrc 638879.doc; MSU BATON ROUGE;

1755672 #3 Document/Written Statement

Witness statement from Clifton Boudreaux. (the vessel operator at time of incident) Collection Information:

Date/Time: 03/12/2003 11:49:00 AM

Location: On Scene

Collected By: USCG Gathered; Police Dept.

Witnessed By: USCG Witness;,

Tracking:

Date Status 05/07/2003 Received Location MSU Baton

Custodian BATU; MST3

Carrier

Rouge

Attachments:

.; 03/12/2003;

1755672 #4 Document/Written Statement

Report of Investigation Witness statement from . (Witness from right descending bank during accident) Collection Information: Date/Time: 03/08/2003 11:53:00 AM On Scene Location: Collected By: USCG Gathered; Police Dept. Witnessed By: USCG Witness;, Tracking: Date Status Location Custodian Carrier 05/07/2003 MSU Baton BATU: MST3 Received Rouge Attachments: .pdf; MSU BATON ROUGE; .; 03/12/2003; 1755672 #5 Document/Written Statement Witness statement from . On board boat.

Location:

Collection Information:

Collected By: USCG Gathered; , Witnessed By: USCG Witness; ,

Tracking:

Date
05/07/2003Status
ReceivedLocation
MSU Baton
RougeCustodian
BATU; MST3
ROUGE

Attachments:

- pdf; MSU BATON ROUGE; ; 03/12/2003;