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**Response statement No. 2**

**Vessels blown ashore in Aniva Bay at Prigorodnoye  
Update (10:00 a.m., 23 November, 2005)**

**Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russian Federation, 23 November 2005:** A recovery plan for the anchor boat is being implemented. Last night a line was secured on the boat. Preparations are being made to refloat the vessel as soon as possible, weather and sea conditions permitting.

There are no reported injuries to people nor reported damage to the vessel overnight and no reports of spillage of fuel or contamination of the water or the shore line.

A recovery plan for the other vessels, two hopper-barges, is also being developed.

The weather overnight was calm but moderate winds and sea conditions are forecast for later today.

Member(s) of the emergency team were in attendance at the site throughout the night monitoring the situation and conditions.

An investigation is underway into the incident and the relevant authorities are being kept informed.

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