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**Anchor vessel refloated in Aniva Bay at Prigorodnoye
Update (23 November, 2005)**

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russian Federation, 23 November 2005: Sakhalin Energy is pleased to announce that the anchor boat which ran aground in Aniva Bay at Prigorodnoye early yesterday morning (22 November) has been successfully and safely refloated at 13:30 hours today (23 November).

There are no reports of spillage of fuel or any contamination of the water.

The anchor boat has now been lifted out of the water and is securely placed on its mother ship in Aniva Bay.

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

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