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2013 Farallon Islands Incident

HOUSTON, TX – At approximately 6 a.m. (PDT) on June 12, 2013, the US flag, double hull tanker, TT CARRIER, owned by SeaRiver Maritime, Inc., was struck by an outbound dry cargo vessel while the CARRIER was making its approach to San Francisco, CA. The incident resulted in a partial release of oil from the laden tanker in the vicinity of the Farallon Islands.

At this time, the cause of the incident and size of the spill are not known. There are no reports of injuries. A full investigation of the incident will be conducted in cooperation with regulatory authorities.

All required notifications have been made, and local emergency response personnel and equipment have been mobilized in accordance with area response plans.

"We regret that this incident has occurred and any concerns it has caused to local communities", said SeaRiver spokesperson, Ray Botto. "Safety, environmental protection and minimizing the effects of this incident are our top priorities."

The TT CARRIER was carrying a total of 645,000 barrels of Alaska North Slope crude oil at the time of the incident. SeaRiver, headquartered in Houston, Texas, owns and operates a fleet of U.S. flag tank vessels and provides a variety of marine services to its customers.