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DATE: November 5, 1996
2:00 p.m.

CAPE MOHICAN SPILL UPDATE

SPILL: The estimated amount originally reported by the facility has not been changed. 81,000 gallons of fuel oil were spilled, most of which was contained in the dry dock. Approximately 8,400 gallons escaped into the Bay.

RESPONSE: Virtually all of the floating oil has been removed. The surface-skimming equipment has been taken out of service and is scheduled for decontamination. Shoreline cleanup continues. Small amounts of tarballs are expected to come ashore after beaches have been cleaned. Crews will continue working oiled areas.

EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED TODAY:

10 vacuum trucks	41,500 feet of boom
35 support vessels	571 people

SCAT: Spill Cleanup Assessment Teams (SCATs) continue to evaluate the areas requiring additional or continued clean-up.

WILDLIFE: Species impacted include grebes, sanderlings, loons, gulls, brown pelicans (11), and seals.

37 live, oiled birds have been captured and are receiving care.

64 dead birds have been recovered.

12 oiled Harbor seals continue to be monitored.

900 oiled birds are being monitored.

1 dead harbor seal with no visible oil was removed from Yerba Buena Island yesterday. The Marine Mammal Center is performing a necropsy and should have results by Wednesday.

Reports of oiled wildlife should be made to **1-510-841-9087**.

BEACHES: All beaches controlled by the National Park Service are now open. Fishing and crabbing is allowed in the re-opened areas (where such activity is normally permitted).

Clean-up of the beaches will continue as small globules of oil wash ashore with each tide. There are clean-up crews of 50 people at Ocean Beach, 35 at Tiburon, and 65 at Angel island, (62 CA Conservation Corps members are among the beach cleaning crews).

CLAIMS: A hotline has been set up for third party claims at **1-888-265-8381**.

MAC: The next MAC meeting will be held at the Command Center on Thursday, November 7 at 10:00am.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers can be referred to 1-800-228-4544 for information.

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