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#### SECTOR VIRGINIA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION





# Case Study: M/V DALI Hazardous Materials Salvage Plan Closing / Q&A



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# M/V DALI

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SALVAGE PLAN AND OVERVIEW



After initial response in Baltimore, DALI was towed to Norfolk to complete salvage operations on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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#### Subj: CAPTAIN OF THE PORT ORDER, 24-023 (Rev. 1), M/V DALI, IMO# 9697428

Dear Captain:

On June 24, 2024, you were issued an order to submit to this office an updated transit plan and intended mooring arrangements prior to movement within the Sector Virginia Captain of the Port (COTP) Zone.

I am in receipt of your updated transit plan and mooring arrangement to Norfolk International Terminal Pier 3. Therefore, as Captain of the Port (COTP), under authority of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act [Title 46, United States Code (U.S.C), Section 70001] and Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 160.111(c), I hereby direct the following while transiting to through the Sector Virginia regulated navigation area (RNA), as defined by Title 33, Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), 165.501 (a)(2):

- Proceed under tug assist in accordance with your updated transit plan from Virginia International Gateway to Norfolk International Terminal Pier 3. Your vessel must be assisted by at least 3 tugs with the minimum of 50 ton bollard pull each.
- The prevailing weather conditions during the transit shall not exceed significant wave heights of 1.5 meters (4.9 feet), sustained wind shall be 20 knots or less, and visibility must be 1.0 nautical mile or greater.
- 3. Prior to any further movement from Norfolk International Terminal Pier 3, you shall submit to this office a written surveyor's report from a classification society surveyor authorized to represent your vessel's flag state, which details the seaworthiness of your vessel.
- While moored at Norfolk International Terminal Pier 3, movement and removal of hazardous materials from your vessel shall be in accordance with and communicated to Sector Virginia through an approved salvage plan.
- 5. Submit a heavy weather plan for review by Sector Virginia COTP no later than 14 days from receipt of this order.
- Continue to execute M/V DALI Non-Tank Vessel Response Plan, as appropriate, in accordance with Title 33 CFR, Part 155. Provide the COTP with a waste mitigation plan for all pier side salvage operations, taking account all applicable laws, prior to starting

## Order of Operations

## 5 Waste Streams





## Perfumes

Total collected for disposal: 12 roll-off bins with various boxes, 6 drums

# Chemical Disinfectants, Cleaners, and Fungicides



Various Cleaners
Stainless Steel / Furniture Polishes

 BARDAC 205-M (Fungicide)
 Flammable. Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns, very toxic to aquatic organisms (per SDS).

Due to container damage, access to approximately (20) 55-gallon drums of BARDAC 205-M was not possible without cutting the container in place.



Once gaining access, the hazmat crews pumped the contents of the drums into tote tanks for removal.

Totals: Bardac 205 count: (2) 275 gal. totes, 4 overpacks with 55-gallon drums, 2 supersacks of debris with bardac 205 on it.



## WESTON 705T

Base component of adhesives

Solidified waste had to be shoveled into supersacks

Contaminated water pumped into totes

Not classed as HAZMAT, but crews experienced skin and respiratory tract irritation.



### #1 Cargo Hold Sludge

Generated by hazardous chemicals that were released during the incident along with rainwater that accumulated in the cargo hold over time. Know contents of the sludge include:

- Decomposing Soybeans
- Hydro sulfonic Acid
- Rainwater
- An unknown quantity of pesticides

## The Sludge

- Field testing revealed that the sludge is heavier than water and sinks readily.
- It will also emulsify upon agitation. Lab samples do not ignite when exposed to flame





Once debris was cleared from the top, Liquid sludge was revealed underneath piles of soybeans

Several containers were completely submerged





## Drilling & Draining Submerged Containers



Level B responders deconned containers in place before being offloaded







## Decontamination, added volume

## Hazardous Liquids Transfer Plan

Reslove LLC. Salvage company submitted 88-page plan submitted for review Estimated 90K gallons of product remain in bottom of hold (growing) Frac tanks on barge used with a total tank capacity 21k gallons; or 17K at 80% Plan mimicked regulations for overthe-water mobile facility transfer operations (hoses, small discharge containment)





## Identified Challenges

- Since product sinks in water, boom not effective
- 50' hose lengths left possibility of connection points mid-air
- Product not tested for sorbent pad clean up



## Challenge Mitigation Techniques

- 100' hose length purchased- 6-inch, bolted flange
- Operate at 150 psi vice 200 MAWP
- 12' corrugated pipe purchased to act as secondary hose containment
- Sorbent material tests conducted on sludge
- (20) 50-lb bags of saw dust ordered for ondeck spills





## Sorbent Material Test



#### Key Transfer Procedures

- 6 person transfer team
  - Emergency Shutdown
  - Declaration of Inspection



Dedicated Marine Chemist Performing Air Sampling

| Station<br>Name | Location              | Analytes                  | Equipment                         | Notes                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1               | Center Mid            | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (unit #<br>295003200)    | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 2               | Office (Bay 14)       | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>295002580)    | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 3               | Center Forward        | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit<br>#295002980)     | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 4               | Starboard Center      | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>W01B00001313) | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 5               | Port side Center      | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>W01B00001314) | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 6               | 1000 Barge scrap area | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>295835472)    | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 7               | 1000 Barge break area | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>292900051)    | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 8               | Key side forward      | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>295835470)    | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |
| 9               | Key side office       | VOCs, O2, LEL, H2S,<br>CO | Area Rea (Unit #<br>295835448)    | Some monitoring points are<br>slated to change monitoring of<br>H2S to monitoring NH3 |

Daily Air Monitoring Locations

## Mitigation tools

- All appropriate PPE
- Short term exposure
- ► Air monitoring 24/7
- Risk management and re-evaluation
- Multiple agencies involved, USCG, DEQ, VDEM, etc.
- Off-load safeguards



## Working Towards the Bottom





### Pumping Operations Begin

Vessel ballast utilized to tilt bow 2 meters higher than the stern





Transfer Hose to Barge





Underdeck Passageway at Tier 04 Level (second from bottom). Shoveling sludge/soybean mixture to bottom of cargo hold and towards pump. Level B primarily for high H2S readings.





02SEP24: Hold 01 was tested by the Marine Chemist and observed by WOB, Resolve Salvage Master, and the Chief Mate. It was determined that the hold is safe and clean.

## Sludge Departure

- Frac tanks Preparing For Departure To Seaward Marine to be offloaded
- 6 Frac tanks of sludge totaling ~117,000 gallons



### The Second Transfer

- Once at Seaward Marine, Frac tanks were pumped via Vac Truck and transported to disposal
- ► TSD Facility: Clearfield MMG



## The Final Step in Sludge



#### Confined Space Entry To Decon Frac Tanks

Level B

## Decon and Demob



# Last Thoughts?

## Thank You

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