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**To:** [SWP | State Watch Office](#)  
**Subject:** NRC#1179915  
**Date:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 8:15:51 AM

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Incident Report # 1179915

#### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken at 08:06 on 01-JUN-17

Incident Type: VESSEL

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: SPARKMAN CHANNEL

Incident occurred on 01-JUN-17 at 06:50 local incident time.

Affected Medium: WATER / SPARKMAN CHANNEL

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#### SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Organization: WESTERN GECO LLC

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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#### INCIDENT LOCATION

SEE LAT AND LONG County: HILLSBOROUGH

City: TAMPA State: FL

Latitude: 27° 55' 36" N

Longitude: 082° 26' 49" W

TAMPA SHIP YARD

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#### RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OUN Official Material Name: UNKNOWN OIL

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A DISCHARGE OF AN OIL FROM THE STERN TUBE OF THE VESSEL INTO SPARKMAN CHANNEL, A TRIBUTARY OF TAMPA BAY. THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.

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#### INCIDENT DETAILS

Platform Rig Name:

Platform Letter:

Location Area ID:

Location Block ID:

OCSG Number:

OCSF Number:

State Lease Number:

Pier Dock Number:

Berth Slip Number:

---SHEEN INFORMATION---

Sheen Color: RAINBOW  
Sheen Odor Description:  
Sheen Travel Direction:  
Sheen Size Length: 10 METERS  
Sheen Size Width: 5 METERS

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: SPARKMAN CHANNEL  
Tributary of: TAMPA BAY  
Nearest River Mile Marker:  
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

---VESSEL INFORMATION---

Name: GECO EMERALD    Aground: NO  
Flag:  
Length:    Breadth:    Draught:  
Type: OTHER  
Hull Construction:  
Fuel Capacity:  
Fuel on Board:  
Cargo Capacity:  
Cargo on Board:

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO    Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO    Hospitalized:    Empl/Crew:    Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO    Empl/Crew:    Passenger:    Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS:NO    Who Evacuated:    Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

	Hours	Direction of
Closure Type Description of Closure	Closed	Closure
N		
Air:		
N		Major
Road:		Artery:N
N		
Waterway:		
N		
Track:		

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: UNKNOWN    Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

MADE NOTIFICATIONS. ABSORBENTS WERE APPLIED. INVESTIGATING FOR CAUSE.  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, 80°F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:  
State/Local:  
State/Local On Scene:  
State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & EMERGENCY MANAGEMEN

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CENTRAL FLORIDA INTEL EXCHANGE (REGIONAL FUSION CENTER--FL REGION 5)

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DHS NOC (NOC)

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CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE HQ (WFO)

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DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI

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DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

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U.S. EPA IV (MAIN OFFICE)

U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC)

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U.S. EPA IV (REGION 4 FL/GA)

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FLD INTEL SUPPORT TEAM SCTR ST PETE (INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST)

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NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

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NOAA RPTS FOR FL (MAIN OFFICE)

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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)

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DOI FOR REGION 4 (MAIN OFFICE)

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SEAHAWK IOC (INTER-AGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER)

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SECTOR MOBILE (RESPONSE DIVISION)

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SECTOR ST PETERSBURG (MARINE SAFETY OFFICE)

FL DEM STATE WATCH OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)

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MIAMI TACTICAL ANALYTICAL UNIT (FUSION CENTER)

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USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE)

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USCG DISTRICT 7 (PREVENTION DEPT)

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USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

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USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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