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Misuga Kaiun Co., Ltd.

Managed Vessel Grounded off Hachinohe (11)

We would like to report progress regarding the split of hulls and oil spillage by the grounding of Crimson Polaris off Hachinohe in Aomori prefecture on August 11.

On September 25, the recovery operation of the remaining oil (including the remaining oil in the No.3 Fuel Oil tank and the leaked oil in the engine room) was completed. Based on this work, the total amount of oil spills in the incident is estimated at 388KL. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused to the residents, fishery industry workers, and all involved parties.

Until the wreck removal of the aft part starts, we will continue to monitor the situation with a patrol boat arranged and conduct an oil spill response as necessary. Once the wreck removal plan is made, we will announce it.

We will be doing our best to minimize the damage and solve the situation as soon as possible with Japan Coast Guard and the relevant authorities, including the shipowner and charterer.