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Misuga Kaiun Co., Ltd.

## **Managed Vessel Grounded off Hachinohe (12)**

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.

As reported by our 11th press release of this incident, the remaining oil recovery operation from the aft part was completed on September 25.

In parallel with the above operation, we looked for a company to remove the wreck and the submerged cargo. As a result, the Nippon Salvage Co., Ltd., which also engaged in the oil recovery operation, was selected as the company of the removal work by the competitive bidding.

From 10:00 AM today, the Nippon Salvage Co., Ltd. explained the removal plan to local concerned parties in the briefing session arranged by the owner in Hachinohe city.

Consequently, The Nippon Salvage Co., Ltd. will take the initiative in the removal work from now on.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused to the residents, fishery industry workers, and all involved parties due to the incident.