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T&T BISSO Deploys Emergency Response Resources in Alaska

HOMER, Alaska (July 28, 2009) – T&T BISSO RESPONSE, an industry leader in vessel emergency response, salvage and marine firefighting services, recently deployed emergency response resources to serve the Cook Inlet and Alaska areas.

T&T BISSO displayed its emergency response capabilities during equipment exercises in Kachemak Bay in partnership with Cook Inlet Spill Prevention and Response. The emergency response equipment will remain permanently based in Alaska.

The Prince William Sound Shippers had arranged multiple emergency response assets to be deployed during the week-long exercise attended by representatives of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the U.S. Coast Guard, SERVS/Alyeska and both Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound citizen advisory councils. Emergency response equipment included lightering and marine firefighting resources, booms, skimming units, a storage capacity barge and a rescue towing vessel.

The placement of dedicated emergency resources in Alaska is part of T&T BISSO's efforts to meet the Coast Guard's new Salvage and Marine Firefighting Regulations. The company's emergency response equipment will be housed and maintained by CISPRI.

Formed in 2005, T&T BISSO is a stand-alone response contractor servicing the maritime, shipping and offshore energy industries. T&T BISSO combines the resources and experience of T&T Marine Salvage, which was founded in 1957, and Bisso Marine Company, founded in 1890. T&T BISSO's worldwide response network includes firefighting systems, inert gas generators, nitrogen generators, ship-to-ship pumping and lightering systems, pulling systems and diving systems. For more information, please visit www.tbisso.com.

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T&T BISSO RESPONSE displays its marine firefighting capabilities during equipment exercises in Kachemak Bay in Alaska. The TT-600 Fire Pump System has a capacity of 2,650 gpm, weighs 5,000 pounds and has a throw distance of 300 feet.