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NEWS RELEASE

Fuel Oil spill contained at Port F1 pier

Pier manager Tristar works to mitigate any potential damage

Piti, Guam, November 27, 2012: An incident early this morning at the F1 Tristar pier resulted in about 200 gallons of high sulfur fuel oil being spilled in the area.

U.S. Coast Guard and Guam EPA officials are onsite overseeing the cleanup by Tristar contractors. The spill occurred sometime between 3am and 4am today at the F1 Pier which is owned by the Port Authority of Guam but is managed and operated by Tristar Agility. The fuel oil was being discharged for use by the Guam Power Authority.

According to reports, Tristar officials were concluding their operations on the Tanker Ship Nordrose when a hose burst and the fuel oil spilled. Tristar officials immediately notified the National Response Center which then notified the Coast Guard.

About 200 gallons of the oil spilled on the ramp, in the water and at the pressure valve on the main Tristar fuel pipeline.

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Photo Captions:

Nordrose: The Tanker Ship Nordrose remains docked at the F1 Tristar Pier today following a fuel oil spill that occurred earlier this morning at the end of discharge operations.

TristarSpill: Fuel oil covers the discharge facility located at the F1 Tristar Pier following a spill that occurred this morning.

Pipeline: Fuel oil remains on the Tristar Fuel Pipeline following an incident that occurred at the F1 Tristar Pier this morning. US Coast Guard and EPA officials are overseeing the cleanup.

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