

Timeline and Schedule – The *New Carissa* Removal

The schedule of the *New Carissa* wreck removal is dependent upon completion of the staging area on the dunes and coastal weather conditions. All necessary permits have been approved, and work is underway.

March 28, 2008: Barges arrived in the Coos Bay area, and are currently moored at Central Dock in Coos Bay, where local contractors are making repairs to and preparing them for being deployed to the wreck site in late-May/early June. The barges will be moved to the Sause Bros. dock in Empire later in May.

April/May 2008: The staging area and temporary bypass road is being constructed and should be completed in late May. After the wreck removal is complete, the staging area will be re-contoured and replanted, and the bypass road will be removed, a process likely taking no more than seven to 10 days after the construction transporter has been removed.

Late May/early June 2008: The barges will be placed into position during periods of calm weather. Ideally, swells should be less than three feet for positioning the barges. Once the barges are placed, the removal work will begin. A summer work period has been chosen because of typically calmer seas.

The proposed in-water and onshore work is scheduled to take approximately three months to complete. The work must be completed by **Oct. 1, 2008**.