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SAMOS STEAMSHIP SA. Responds to Grounding at Port Said Area

On 07 April 2020, the "M/T "Alberta - IMO No.9486922", run aground just before entering into the Canal near the Port Said area. As a result the MT Alberta reports damage to her hull .

Master and crew have taken all actions required and putting all their efforts in minimizing the damage.

At this time:

- No injury has been reported.
- The grounding has caused damage to the vessel's hull below the waterline.
- Damage assessment is in progress in cooperation with the vessel's Class
- The ship is in laden condition with approx 80,000 mt of fuel oil.
- Traces of oil have been reported on the sea surface.

SAMOS STEAMSHIP SA's top priorities are to:

- Ensure the safety of all responders and workers on the scene
- Ensure stability and integrity of the vessel

Local Authorities have been notified and Naval Architect experts have been engaged to assist with the assessment of the structural condition of the ship.

MT Alberta is a crude oil tanker built in 2010, registered at the Bahamas and Classed by Lloyd's Register.

SAMOS STEAMSHIP SA. will provide additional information as it becomes available.

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