

# Request for Update/Information re Oil Spill

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**HON. MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

This has reference to the Joint Committee Hearings on the oil spill from the sunken oil tanker MT Princess Empress, that were conducted on May 9 & 29, 2023 at the House of Representatives.

In line with the preparation of the Committee Report, may we request for an update regarding the damage caused to coastal ecosystems, costs and length of time undertaken for the clean-up and rehabilitation activities, and your recommendations to enhance capacity for addressing oil spill incidents more effectively.

We hope to receive this information on or before 06 September 2023.

Very truly yours,

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