



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Undersecretaries**  
Chief of Staff and Supervising for Strategic Communications  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs  
Organizational Transformation and Human Resources

**The Bureau Directors**  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau

**The Officer-In-Charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**The Administrator**  
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

**The Regional Executive Directors**  
Regions IV-A, IV-B and VI

**FROM :** **The Undersecretary**  
Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST FOR UPDATE ON THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS AND COSTS AND LENGTH OF TIME UNDERTAKEN FOR THE CLEAN-UP AND REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES RE: MT PRINCESS EMPRESS OIL SPILL FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE :** 29 August 2023

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This refers to the electronic letter received by our Office dated 25 August 2023, the Committee on Ecology of the House of Representatives, is requesting 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.

In this regard, may we respectfully request for an **update and recommendations from your office on the abovementioned matter, in preparation of the Committee Report**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **01 September 2023, at 5 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph).

Attached herewith is the copy of the abovementioned letter for your reference.

  
**IGNATIUS LOYOLA A. RODRIGUEZ**