


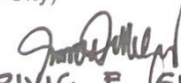
Minutes of Meeting

1	MEETING:	TERMINATION OF OIL SPILL RESPONSE OPERATIONS	
2	DATE/TIME:	July 13, 2023 (Thursday) 2:30pm	
3	PRESIDING OFFICER:	CG CAPT RAFAEL A GENERAL JR	
4	ATTENDEES:	(as attached)	
6	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS		
7	TOPICS	DISCUSSIONS	RESOLUTIONS/GUIDANCE
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9	1. Agenda	1. Roll call of attendees by CG CDR CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL ANGELO DULNUAN	
10		2. Preliminaries: Discussion on the conducted final offshore survey	
11		3. Observations/Comments/Questions from different government agencies	
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16	2. Preliminaries	The meeting was started by roll call of attendees by CG CDR DULNUAN	
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18		Engr Dan Borja of DENR-EMB raised the concern about the source of the oil sheen, and on which tank the oil comes from.	CG LTSG OMALSA explained that we don't have any means of telling which tank is the source but based on the comment of Dr. Bacosa, the sheens may come from the top layer of the tanks and emphasized that the sheens are residual oils.
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28		Engr Borja asked about the next step of the oil spill response operation.	LTSG OMALSA mentioned that we are now going to rely on natural recovery and rehabilitation, as also recommended by Dr. Bacosa.
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34		CG CAPT GENERAL emphasized that during the height of the oil spill, no fish kill incident was reported which indicates that the habitat is still healthy.	
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38		DENR-EMB representative raised the concern regarding the Verde Island Passage, that the NGOs must be well informed so as not to create panic/chaos.	CG LTSG OMALSA emphasized that the flow or current of water is not towards Verde Island.
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43			CG ENS YEO said that tar balls were sighted on Verde Island during the height of oil spill only.
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47		CG CDR DULNUAN informed the body that the purpose of the meeting is to consolidate comments/suggestions/recommendations on the demobilization and termination of the oil spill response operation.	
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54		LTSG OMALSA emphasized that we are	
55		also looking at the cost-benefit analysis of	
56		the response vs the termination.	
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58		CG CDR DULNUAN emphasized that we	
59		are not doing it economically since millions	
60		of Pesos are spent in a day to contain	
61		more or less 20 liters of oily-water mixture.	
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63		CG CAPT GENERAL said that monitoring	
64		will still continue even though the	
65		response is already terminated.	
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67		CG LTSG OMALSA said that we are	
68		already done with the other response	
69		phases and now we are on the termination	
70		phase.	
71		DENR-EMB representative said that when	CG LTSG OMALSA said
72		termination happens, the waste must also	that the demand letter to the
73		be collected and treated.	Harbor Star was already
74			sent.
75		CG LTSG OMALSA informed the body that the	
76		initial signing of the resolution for termination	
77		of oil spill response is scheduled on Monday,	
78		17 July 2023, upon confirmation of the Incident	
79		Commander and Responsible Officer of	
		Oriental Mindoro.	
80	3. Comments	DENR-EMB	
81	/suggestion/		
82	recommendation:	RECOMMENDED THE TERMINATION	
83		OF THE OIL SPILL RESPONSE	
84		OPERATION WITH THE CONDITION	
85		THAT OIL-CONTAMINATED DEBRIS BE	
86		COLLECTED PRIOR THE SIGNING OF	
87		THE RESOLUTION	
88		DOST: The representative stated that the	
89		situation improved compared to the last	
90		visit and concurred with the statement of	
91		Dr. Hernando P. Bacosa.	
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93		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION WITH	
94		CONTINUOUS MONITORING	
95		PAGO: Based on the observation on the	
96		offshore and based on the previous data,	
97		the situation has improved.	
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99		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION FOCUS	
100		ON REHABILITATION	
101		PDRRMO:	
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103		RECOMMENDS TERMINATING THE OIL	
104		SPILL RESPONSE AND FOCUS ON THE	
105		RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION	
106		CDRRMO CALAPAN:	
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108		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION OF OIL	
109		SPILL RESPONSE	


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112		We are more on shoreline response, but	
113		based from the offshore survey this day,	
114		the situation has already improved.	
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116		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION OF OIL	
117		SPILL RESPONSE BUT WE CONTINUE	
118		MONITORING ON WATER QUALITY	
119		FOR DRINKING WATER	
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121		Based on the observation,	
122		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION OF	
123		OFFSHORE AND SHORELINE OIL	
124		RESPONSE OPERATIONS OF IMT-	
125		ORMIN	
126		PCG-MST	
127		As for the MSIF – MST , rainbow sheens	
128		due to light refraction were mostly	
129		observed.	
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131		That rainbow sheens observed can	
132		weather naturally. It will not reach the	
133		shoreline.	
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135		RECOMMENDS TO TERMINATE THE	
136		OIL SPILL RESPONSE	
137		MEPCOM rep:	
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139		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION OF THE	
140		OPNS	
141		OFFSHORE RESPONSE	
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143		RECOMMENDS TERMINATION OF OIL	
144		SPILL OPNS	
145	Adjournment	July 13, 2023 4:51 pm	


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