



May 31, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
MIMAROPA Region

THRU : The Regional Director
Environmental Management Bureau
MIMAROPA Region

The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF INITIAL REPORT ON THE ALLEGED OIL SPILL
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON**

Respectfully submitting herewith the report regarding the above-cited subject to wit;

FACTS:

That on May 30, 2023, the personnel of the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) of Tablas Romblon spearheaded by CG PO1 Hermel Arroyo (Officer In-charge) coordinated to the undersigned about the incident that transpired in the Municipality of San Andres, Romblon.

ACTIONS:

To assist the Chief of Environmental Management Services Irwin A. Anzaldo in the collection of water sample within the subject area;

1. That on May 30, 2023, the undersigned instructed EMS Irwin A. Anzaldo through a memorandum, to perform the collection of water sample, documentation and proper disposal of collected debris;
2. That on May 31, 2023, they travelled to San Andres, Romblon with the personnel of Conservation and Development Section (CDS) and Monitoring and Enforcement Section (MES) and Environmental Management Services (EMS) to immediately conduct site inspection and coordination to Local Government Unit (Municipality of San Andres);



3. That on the same day, the team coordinated to the personnel of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Office of San Andres in the name of Jayzon C. Ganoria and personnel of Philippine Coast Guard PO2 Carlo G. Fetalvero and inform about the activities to be undertaken;
4. Collected water sample on the areas affected within the Municipality of San Andres, Romblon;
5. Took geotag during the actual collection.

FIELD FINDINGS/ OBSERVATIONS:

1. That there were Four (4) barangays affected on the alleged oil spill within the Municipality of San Andres, Romblon;

Barangays/ Location	Remarks
Calunacon	Collected water sample
Poblacion	Collected water sample
Mabini	Collected water sample
Tan-agan	Collected water sample

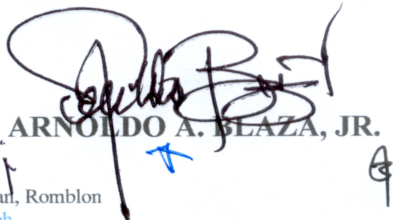
2. That the solidified oil were properly collected by the personnel of Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) spearheaded by PO2 Carlo G Fetalvero;
3. That the collected solidified oil and debris were place in the garbage bags and place in the temporary storage area;

Barangays/ Location	Collected Solidified Oil and Debris
Calunacon	2 sacks
Poblacion	8 sacks
Mabini	½ sack
Tan-agan	½ sack

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above findings and observations, the personnel of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office and Embedded personnel of Environmental Management Bureau should coordinate anytime to the concerned agencies pertaining to the possible occurrence on the alleged oil spill in the Municipality.

For information and further instruction.


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PHOTOS OF THE COLLECTED SOLIDIFIED OIL AND DEBRIS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON

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GEOTAG PHOTOS DURING THE COLLECTION OF THE SOLIDIFIED OIL BY THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD OF TABLAS ISLAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON



GEOTAG PHOTOS DURING THE COLLECTION OF THE SOLIDIFIED OIL BY THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AND SAN ANDRES MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION OF TABLAS ISLAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON



DURING THE COORDINATION OF THE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT SECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD PERSONNEL TO THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION OFFICE OF SAN ANDRES, ROMBLON



DURING THE COLLECTION OF WATER SAMPLE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES,
ROMBLON