



## MEMORANDUM

**FOR : THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**  
EMB MIMAROPA Region

**THRU : THE CHIEF**  
PEMU-Oriental Mindoro

**FROM : THE CHIEF**  
Regional Environmental Education and Information Unit

**SUBJECT : REPORT RELATIVE TO THE INCIDENT MONITORING TEAM (IMT) MEETING HELD ON 17 MAY 2023 REGARDING THE UPDATES ON NAUJAN OIL SPILL**

**DATE : 18 MAY 2023**

This is with reference to the Incident Management Team (IMT) meeting held at the Provincial Capitol of Oriental Mindoro in Brgy. Camilmil, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro on 17 May 2023 relevant to the updates on Naujan Oil Spill incident.

Said meeting was attended by representatives from the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Oriental Mindoro Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDDRMO), International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Limited (ITOPF), Harbor Star Shipping Services, Inc. (HSSSI), and EMB MIMAROPA Region, among others.

During the meeting, PCG presented HSSSI's Hazardous Waste Management Plan relevant to the collection, storage, handling, hauling, and transport of hazardous wastes coming from the sunken MT Princess Empress off the coast of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

The undersigned attended the said meeting, with the comments of various agencies regarding the Hazardous Waste Management Plan presented as follows:

Agency / Organization	Comments / Inputs / Recommendations about the Hazardous Waste Management Plan
Incident Monitoring Team – Oriental Mindoro	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Packaging – drums and tonner bags should be inspected after hauling to assess if these show no signs of damage and leak.</li><li>2. Collection<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Storage Area – a contingency plan must be in place, especially in cases of bad weather; As Discussed, all collected liquid waste in drums and solid waste in tonner bags must be immediately hauled to a treatment facility in cases wherein it is foresighted that bad weather will hit the area.</li><li>b. Transport by barge – consider the draft, tide, and ocean condition in the port of Pola; As having three stops for</li></ol></li></ol>



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	<p>collection is already risky for hauling and transporting waste, it is recommended that wastes be placed in container vans.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Look into the possibility of having another Waste Management Plan solely for Oriental Mindoro since there were initial collection, hauling, and treatment conducted already.</li> <li>4. Handling, storage, labeling, and stowage of the collected wastes should comply with RA 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990) and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.</li> </ol>
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Health Office	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upon review of the plan, it follows the PD 856 Sanitation Code and is good for execution.</li> </ol>
Philippine Coast Guard – Marine Environmental Protection Command (MEPCOM)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To involve MEP personnel onboard vessels of HSSSI during the transport/hauling of wastes accumulated during oil spill clean-up to ensure that the wastes are transported to its intended facility and at the same time will act as escorts and provide real-time update on the said activity.</li> <li>2. To also involve personnel from Far East Fuel Corporation during the transport/hauling of accumulated wastes to assure the safekeeping of wastes since Far East is an accredited oily waste collector by PCG-MEPCOM.</li> <li>3. To include specific procedures when a drum or tonner bags accidentally fall off onto the sea during sea transport using an aluminum boat; and</li> <li>4. To ensure that lashing/wire ropes are properly used to secure equipment/cargo while underway.</li> </ol>
EMB MIMAROPA Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In addition to the plan, HSSSI shall also be required to notify the EMB MIMAROPA Region, thru the Chief, Provincial Environmental Management Unit-Oriental Mindoro of the date and time of hauling at least two days prior to the hauling at Pola Port in Pola, Oriental Mindoro and to allow representatives from EMB MIMAROPA Region to serve as witness/es in the hauling and transport of the collected hazardous wastes.</li> <li>2. HSSSI shall ensure that manifest and all other relevant permits required for the transport of hazardous wastes have been secured from this Office prior to the conduct of any hauling and transport of hazardous wastes.</li> </ol>
BFAR	No response/comment.

Moreover, the following are the further comments/inputs/recommendations/actions to be taken regarding the Hazardous Waste Management Plan:

- Clarification on the issued certificate of accreditation for the tug boat and barge of HSSSI – by LTSG Omalsa
- To have a separate waste management plan for Southern Tagalog and Western Visayas – by ITOPF/HSSSI
- Storage of hauled materials in container vans; for IC's guidance – by IMT
- All comments must be incorporated in the Waste Management Plan – by ITOPF/HSSSI

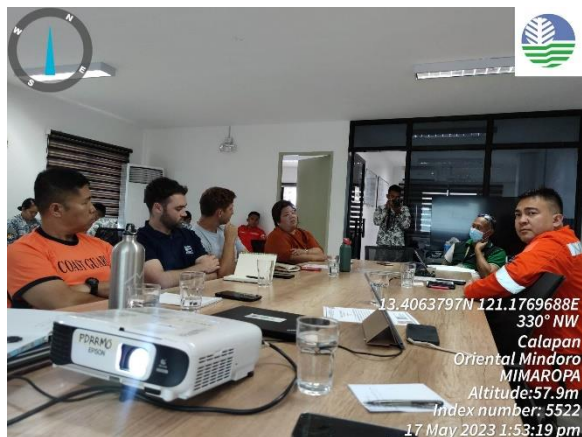
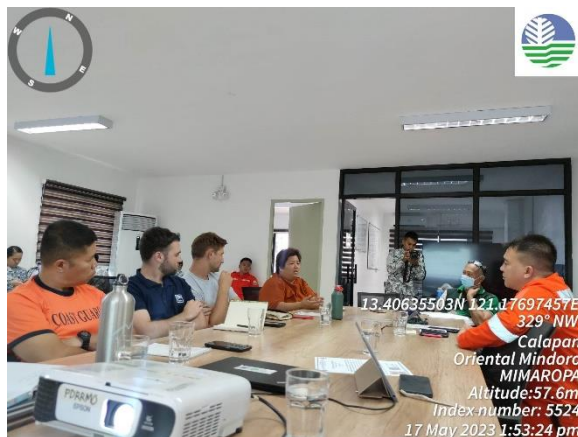
- Approval of the Waste Management Plans by the Incident Commanders of Southern Tagalog, Semirara, and NOCOP
- Format for the manifest will be based on the DENR's Manifest Form's template

For information, record, and reference.

  
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**Photo Documentation**

**Incident Monitoring Team (IMT) Meeting**  
*Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro*  
*17 May 2023*





Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Environmental Management Bureau  
MIMAROPA Region

16 May 2023

**GERONIMO B. TUVILLA**  
CG COMMO  
**UNIFIED INCIDENT COMMAND POST**  
Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction  
Management Office Building  
Provincial Capitol Compound  
Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

Dear **Commodore Tuvilla**,

*Isang makakalikasang araw!*

This is in reference to the Memorandum dated 28 April 2023 pertaining to the Proposed Waste Management Plan submitted by Harbor Star, on behalf of Le Floch Depollution (LFD) and the International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation (ITOPF).

Please be informed that this Office has already reviewed the plan and upon evaluation, this Office recommends that in addition to the plan, Harbor Star shall also be required to notify the EMB – MIMAROPA Region, thru the Chief, Provincial Environmental Management Unit – Oriental Mindoro, of the date and time of hauling **at least two (2) days** prior to the hauling at Pola Pier, Pola, Oriental Mindoro, and to allow representative/s from this Office to serve as witness/es in the hauling and transport of the collected hazardous wastes.

Furthermore, Harbor Star shall also ensure that manifest and all other relevant permits required for the transport of Hazardous Wastes have been secured from this Office prior to the conduct of any hauling and transport of hazardous wastes.

We hope to have guided you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

  
**JOE AMIL M. SALINO**  
Regional Director



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Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office Building  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**To : All Members, Unified Incident Command Post (UICP) OrMin**

**From : Incident Commander, OrMin**

**Subj : Proposed Waste Management Plan**

**Date : 28 April 2023**

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1. The Harbor Star, on behalf of Le Floch Depollution (LFD) and the International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation (ITOPF), has drafted a Proposed Waste Management Plan purposely for a systematic and strategic management of the wastes collected from the shoreline clean-up operation being conducted in response to the oil spill incident of the ill-fated MT Princess Empress. The proposed plan details the collection, hauling, transport and treatment of wastes from the different temporary storage facilities within the affected areas of Oriental Mindoro.

2. In this connection, due to the complexity of the plan, it is therefore necessary that all member agencies of the UICP OrMin should form part of the review and approve the plan prior to its execution. Further, we appreciate conveying of same to respective higher echelons for their inputs and recommendations.

3. A copy of the Proposed Waste Management Plan is attached for your reference and perusal.

  
**GERONIMO B TUVILLA**  
**CG COMMO**

