



Environmental Management in Oil Spills

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PETRONAS at a Glance



- •118 owned and in-chartered LNG, Chemical and Petroleum fleet.
- •16 offshore floating facilities.
- •Fleet combined capacity of over 12 million dwt.
- •Tank terminal capacity of approximately 8.1 million cbm.

Why protect the marine environment?



People

- Livelihoods
- Goods and services
- Health



Environment

- Sustainability
- Ecosystems and habitats



Assets

- Integrity
- Financial and economic losses



Reputation

- Licence to operate
- Adverse media attention

International and National Legal Obligations

As a corporation that operates internationally PETRONAS observes national and international laws and regulations and adopts industry best practices in all aspects of its operations and businesses

	National laws	International law	Industry best practices
<image/>	 PETRONAS' policy requires that it complies with all relevant national laws Varying standards exist in host countries Internal standards complement national laws 	 Depends on the international conventions ratified by host country Primary international conventions include: UNCLOS MARPOL 73/78 OPRC 1990 UNFCCC KYOTO PROTOCOL 	 IOGP IPIECA ITOPF IFCs

Oil Spill Response Elements



Marine Oil Spills

- Oil spills make good headlines
- Images of wildlife covered in oil, oil slicks or in-situ burning of oil capture public attention
- But are bad for the environment, local economy and reputation of oil companies
- Examples of recent ones include the Macondo blow-out spill in the Gulf of Mexico
- Oil spill management involves preventive, response, recovery and rehabilitation





Protecting the Environment Throughout the Project Life Cycle

Environmental Design Basis

- Based on regulatory requirements, risks and impact assessment
- Solutions to reduce impact
 - Site selection
 - Environmental management plan
 - Design philosophy/approaches
 - Best available technology

Operational Control

- Standard Operating Procedure
- Maintenance
- Monitoring



Decommissioning

- Options
- Risk and impact assessment
- Post monitoring

Incident Prevention and Control

- Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping
- Oil spill preparedness and response
- Crisis management

Oil Spill Management and Response in PETRONAS



RESPONDING TO OIL SPILLS AT SEA

DISPERSION

Chemical dispersion is achieved by applying chemicals designed to remove oil from the water surface by breaking the oil into small droplets.

BURNING

Also referred to as in situ burning, this is the method of setting fire to freshly spilled oil, usually while still floating on the water surface.

- BOOMS

Booms are long, floating barriers used to contain or prevent the spread of spilled oil.



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SKIMMING

Skimming is achieved with boats equipped with a floating skimmer designed to remove thin layers of oil from the surface, often with the help of booms.





Marine Department Peninsular Malaysia OSR vessels deploying containment boom during the recent National Oil Spill Control exercise

Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI)Mapping



ESI maps completed for East Coast Peninsular Malaysia, Sarawak and West Coast of Sabah

- Provides overview of environmental, economic and cultural assets in a particular region
- Assist oil spill responders identify and protect important coastal ecosystems and human activities









Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI)Mapping

ESI Rank No.	Type of Shoreline
1	Exposed Rocky Headlands, Wave-cut Platform and Seawall (Least Sensitive)
2	Exposed Fine-Grained Sand Beaches and Sandy Shoals
3	Exposed Medium To Coarse-Grained Sand Beaches
4	Exposed Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches and Sand Gravel Fills
5	Exposed Gravel Beaches and Rip-Raps
6	Exposed Tidal Flats
7	Sheltered Rocky Shores, Seawalls, Sand Beaches and Raised Tidal Flats
8	Sheltered Tidal Flats
9	Exposed Mangroves
10	Sheltered mangroves (Most Sensitive)







ESI 2 – exposed fine grain sand beach and sandy shoals

ESI 6 – exposed tidal flats

ESI 9 and 10: - exposed mangroves

- sheltered mangroves

SCAT - Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Technique

- Simple, structured and comprehensive survey of an affected shoreline.
- Systematic approach using standardized terminology to collect data on shoreline oiling conditions.
- Support decision making for shoreline clean-up.
- Flexible in term of scale of the survey and detail of the data collected.

NEBA (Net Environmental Benefit Analysis)

Floating oil does not impact coral or sea grasses but can kill mangroves

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Dispersed oil impacts coral and sea grasses but spares the mangroves

Fate of Oil in Open Water and the Marine Environment

Why Do Post-Oil Spill Monitoring?

- **Primary impact:** the need to provide early evidence of potential environmental and economic impact to key stakeholders
- Wider effects: the need to apply an appropriate and effective method of investigating the impact on the wider marine environment and its resources.

Best methods: Impact assessment methodology needs to be considered that not only assesses the short-term impacts, but also allows the prediction of potential longer-term impacts.

- Efficient resource use: the need to ensure effective use of resources during monitoring so that unnecessary procedures are avoided but that potentially useful ones are not overlooked.
- **Mitigation effectiveness:** the need to provide an assessment of the effectiveness of spill response and clean-up activities, including the use of dispersants.
- **Compensation/liability:** the need to provide monitoring and assessment input to the determination of compensation and/ or liability issues as necessary.

Natural Resource Damage Assessment

PURPOSE: To determine the type and amount of restoration needed to compensate the public for the environmental impacts of oil spills.

Typical Natural Resource Damage Assessment process involves a team of scientists, economists, restoration experts, and attorneys who:

- Determine what parts of the coastal and marine environment were injured.
- Collect data to assess threats and injuries to natural resources.
- Quantify injuries to the environment and lost public uses, and
- Develop a restoration plan to compensate for environmental impacts and associated public losses.

Decommissioning

Decommissioning Options for upstream are provided in the IMO guideline and standards. Structures may be reused in new location, or used for other purposes. It may also be partially removed, totally removed or left in it's place. Some examples of other uses covers artificial reefs, wind power, geothermal power, research centre, fishing industry and government use.

Government use

Partial removal

Rigs to reefs

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