



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

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.

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


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24 August 2023

HON. MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Visayas Avenue, Diliman,

Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

This has reference to the Joint Committee Hearings on the oil spill from the sunken oil tanker MT Princess Empress, that were conducted on May 9 & 29, 2023 at the House of Representatives.

In line with the preparation of the Committee Report, may we request 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.

We hope to receive this information on or before 06 September 2023.

Very truly yours,

HON. FRANCISCO B. BENITEZ

Chairperson, Technical Working Group

For the Chairperson:

ATTY. DILBERT N. QUETULIO

Committee Secretary

Request for Update/Information re Oil Spill

From: Ecology Committee (hrep.ecology@gmail.com)

To: osec@denr.gov.ph

Cc: denrlo@denr.gov.ph; denrlegislative@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, August 25, 2023 at 12:33 PM GMT+8



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