

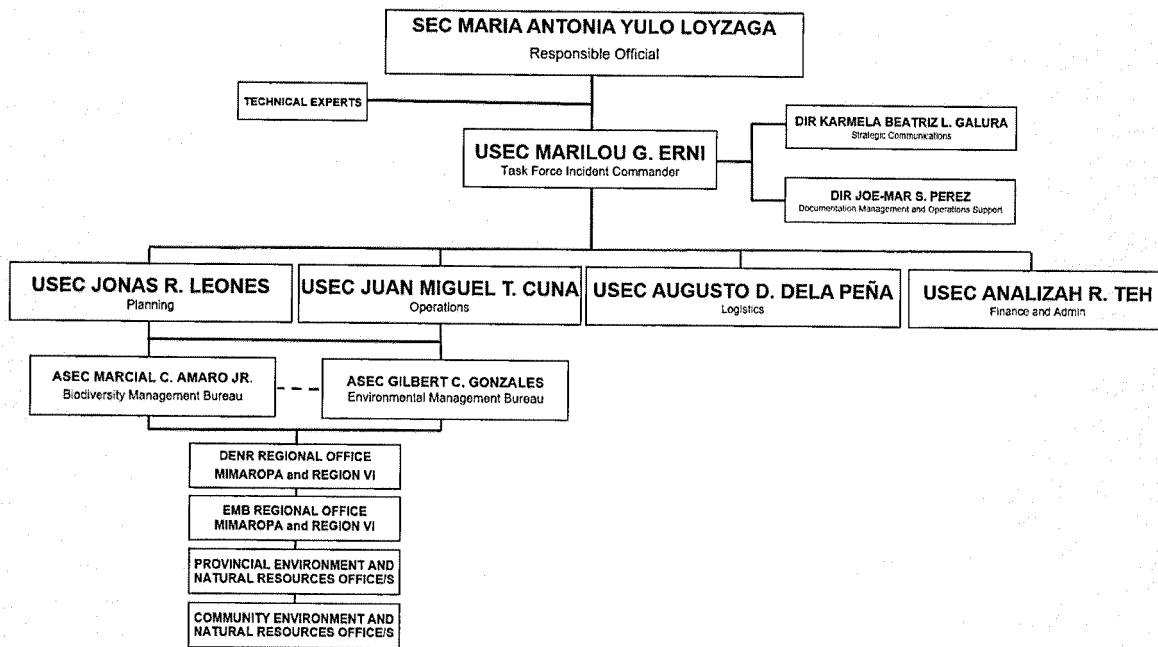


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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2023 - 82

SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE DENR TASK FORCE FOR MT PRINCESS EMPRESS OIL SPILL

In the interest of service and in response to the oil spill incident due to capsized MT Princess Empress Oil Spill that transpired in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro on 28 February 2023, thereby affecting several municipalities and provinces, hereby created is the DENR Task Force for the MT Princess Empress Oil Spill:



The Task Force shall perform the following general duties and responsibilities:

1. Implement all necessary strategic and tactical actions in order to facilitate the immediate and long-term risk management strategies and protection of the ecosystems, the environment and natural resources, resulting from the incident.
2. Perform the mandated functions of the DENR, with reference to the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCOP), to wit:

Particulars	Activities
Preparation	1. Identify possible disposal sites and to provide list of registered Hazardous Wastes Storage and Treatment facilities 2. Facilitate/Issuance importation permits for response materials
Tier I, II and III Response	3. Provide experts to join in the conduct of assessment and water quality monitoring

3. Perform other relevant tasks, as directed by the Secretary.

Tayo ang kalikasan!

Each member of the Task Force shall undertake the following duties and responsibilities:

PARTICULARS	DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Responsible Official	Provide overall strategic direction and guidance
Task Force Incident Commander	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervise the implementation of the strategic and tactical actions of the Task Force based on the direction and guidance of the Responsible Official 2. Serve as DENR's focal person to coordinate with the NDRRMC's Task Force and the Incident Management Teams on the ground jointly led by the Local Chief Executives and the Philippine Coast Guard 3. Report regular updates to the Secretary as Responsible Official in connection with the progress of the incident 4. Supervise (a) Strategic Communications and (b) Document Management and Operations Support in support to the Task Force
Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead the analysis of the short, medium and long-term environmental impacts of the incident 2. Determine the projected cost of the damage brought about by the oil spill and recommend strategic interventions and building collaboration for recovery, rehabilitation and resilience 3. Supervise the Bureaus, Regional Offices, PENROs and CENROs in the tactical implementation of the requirements of the Task Force
Operations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor the progress of the incident, 2. Prepare and consolidate periodic Situational Reports highlighting the overview, effects and actions taken, among others, as well as other relevant reports 3. Ensure implementation of all tactical actions as required by the Task Force to include mobilization of assessment, surveillance and cleanup teams 4. Coordinate and collaborate with responding agencies, offices and organizations to contain the containment and cleanup operations 5. Supervise the Bureaus, Regional Offices, PENROs and CENROs in the tactical implementation of the requirements of the Task Force
Logistics and	Provide logistics and resources support for the Task Force
Finance and Admin	Ensure sustainment of the financial and administrative requirements of the Task Force

All concerned Key Officials are hereby authorized to assign respective personnel in the performance of duties and responsibilities. Other Key Officials may be added as necessary.

The Task Force shall remain in operation until the termination of response, rehabilitation and recovery operations for the oil spill incident.

This Order shall be effective immediately.


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