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REPORT OF JOINT INVESTIGATION VISIT BY NOSDRA, NAOC, DPR, BAYELSA STATE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY AT 14" OGBOINBIRI/TEBIDABA PIPE LINE @ ONDEWARI/OKPOTUWARI COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN IJAW LGA OF BAYELSA STATE.

INTRODUCTION

Acting on your directives on NAOC request dated 20th of April 2015, a repeat Joint Investigation Visit (JIV) was conducted at the 14" Ogboinbiri/Tebidaba Pipe Line at Ondewari/Okpotuwari Community in Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Bayelsa State on the 23rd of April, 2015 at about 13:42Hrs. The investigation was completed successfully on the 23rd April, 2015 after previous visits on the 14th and 18th of April, 2015. This report provides details.

INCIDENT PARTICULARS:	2015/SAR/105/150
FACILITY AFFECTED:	14" OGBOINBIRI/TEBIDABA PIPELINE @ OKPOTUWARI COMMUNITY IN SILGA LGA OF BAYELSA STATE.
DATE OF SPILL:	14/04/2015
DATE OF INSPECTION:	14/04/2015, 18/04/2015 & 23/04/2015
CAUSE OF SPILL:	Equipment Failure (See Fig.1a & b)
QUANTITY OF CRUDE OIL SPILLED:	45 Barrels
QUANTITY OF CRUDE RECOVERED:	4.213 Barrels (675 Litres)
SPILL POINT COORDINATES:	N 04° 46' 41.2" E 005° 58' 49.2"
NATURE OF IMPACT:	Within & Out of ROW. (See Fig.2a & b)
INVESTIGATION TEAM:	
1. Koms Abam	NOSDRA
2. Mmecha A. C.	NAOC (HSE)
3. Columbus Ernest	NAOC (PAF)
4. Umoren Akpan	NAOC (CRV)
5. Agboje U. I.	DPR
6. Engr. J. A. Bank	BAYELSA STATE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
7. Matthew Clinton	OKPOTUWARI COMMUNITY
8. E. J. IGONIWARI	ONDEWARI COMMUNITY

OBSERVATIONS:

1. The Spill occurred on Land within NAOC ROW and the adjoining Environ (See Fig. 2a & b).
2. The nature of the Soil (Clay), Topography and gradient of the Terrain confined more of the spilled Crude within the Right of Way (See Fig. 3a & b). With Forty Five (45) Barrels of Crude Spilled and only approximately Four (4) Barrels recovered, more recovery needs to be done.
3. The impacted Area (ROW) was heavily saturated with Crude Oil and also revealed that there must have been an incidence of fire – maybe from previous spills.

AREA IMPATED Coordinates:	N 04° 46' 42.0"	E 005° 58' 48.8"
	N 04° 46' 33.2"	E 005° 58' 50.4"

N 04° 46' 33.0"

E 005° 58' 51.0"

N 04° 46' 41.9"

E 005° 58' 49.3"

N 04° 46' 41.5"

E 005° 58' 48.6"

4. The Spill Point revealed a "Pin Hole from a previously patched/welded point with the Aqua Wrap intact (See Fig. 4a & b) at 9-10 O'clock Position (See Fig. 1a & b).
5. The Vegetation is a Transition Zone with a mixed population of Raffia Palms, Oil Palms, Climbers and Economic Trees (See Fig. 2b).
6. Wild life showed Avian Population and burrowing Animals.

ISSUES OF CONCERN - FEED BACK

1. It was agreed that recovery should continue even after JIV was concluded. We do hope that NAOC will comply after we have gone.
2. There was a BIG issue of ownership of the impacted area by two Communities – ONDEWARI and OKPOTUWARI, who by history are brothers. The two Communities were visited by the Team to have the issue resolved before the JIV and to a very large extent the Team succeeded. Two Representatives each from the two groups were made to sign the NAOC JIV forms and one each were made to sign NOSDRA forms. The Bayelsa State Government and NAOC were advised to bring the two Communities together for harmonization before the issue of Clean-Up and Compensation is handled.
3. The ONDEWARI Community also raised the issue of NAOC's negligence in responding to their Welfare demands, like their Power Plant that has been bad for a very long time and monies promised to the Community by NAOC that has not been paid etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Clean-up of the impacted Site should be done quickly.
2. The demands of the two Communities should be met.
3. The land ownership dispute should be resolved.

CONCLUSION

The JIV was successful. This report is subject to your steer and further directives.

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DATE: 23th April, 2015

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