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REPORT ON SITE JOINT INVESTIGATION/SAMPLE COLLECTION VISIT TO
FOROPA MIDDLETON KINGDOM, SOUTHERN IJAW LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AREA, BAYELSA STATE.**

NAME OF COMMUNITY: Foropa Middletown Kingdom Southern Ijaw Local Government
Area Bayelsa State.

LOCATION/SITE ADDRESS: Shores of Foropa Middletown Kingdom and its environs.

NATURE OF COMPLAIN: Unidentified source of Oil Spillage (mystery spill) at the shores of
Foropa Middletown Kingdom and its environment.

COORDINATES:

N4.61346651 / E5.62650666,

N4.61391377 / E5.62620212,

N4.62619193 / E5.6198589

INSPECTION DATE AND TIME:

17th January 2024 / 1300hrs.

INSPECTION TEAM:

IHEANACHO CHUKWUEMEKA	NOSDRA(LEAD TEAM)
IDABOR MERCY O.	NOSDRA(NRL)
FEMI ODUBANJO	CONOIL(HSE)
PREYE STEPHEN	NIGDEL(HSE)
TAMUNOKURO A. IBANIYE	NEPL(LEAD OPTS)
PRECIOUS KENETH	NEPL (OPTS)
AMAEWHULE EMMANUEL	SPDC(SPILL SUPERVISOR)
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DA NIEL LAWERENCE	SPDC(ANALYST)
ENGR. ENAI REUBEN	BYSMENV(HEAD PPD)
LOTU DONATUS	BYSMMR(HEAD PET)
HRH.PST.OLABAI OLOZULU	FOROPA(AMANANAWEI)
ISAIAH USON	FOROPA(YOUTH PRESIDENT)
BEDFORD BEREFA	FOROPA(SPOKESMAN)

SITE CONTACTS: HRH (Pst). Olabai Olozulu Amananawei, Foropa Middleton Kingdom

Isaiah Uson Youth President

Bedford Berefa IYC

PURPOSE OF INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION:

Following a complaint letter from the Amananawei of Foropa Middleton Kingdom on an unknown and unidentified source of oil spillage (Mystery Spill) on the shores of Foropa Middleton Kingdom and its environment, A team comprising of representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Mineral Resources, NOSDRA, SPDC, NEPL, NIGDEL and other relevant stakeholders was constituted to visit, inspect the spill site and collect samples for fingerprinting of the oil spillage detected on the 3rd of January 2024 at Foropa Middleton kingdom shoreline.

COMPLIANCE HISTORY:

The Foropa Middleton Kingdom reported the Spill incident to NOSDRA via a mail correspondence dated 8th of January, 2024. The spill according to the complaint occurred on January 3, 2024.

BRIEF HISTORY / WALK THROUGH INSPECTION:

The following observations were made during the site assessment exercise:

- i. There were visible signs of oil stained soil on the shores of Foropa.
- ii. The team followed standardized sampling procedures to ensure accuracy and reliability of collected samples.
- iii. Some dead fishes were found on the shoreline
- iv. Oil-stained fishing gears were seen
- v. A clear and detailed photograph of the spill site was taken, focusing on affected shorelines and impacted areas.
- vi. Representative samples were collected from three (3) locations for fingerprinting.

COMPLIANCE CONCERN:

The following compliance concerns are hereby reported by the team:

- i. The source of the spill was unknown to the team and the samples collected are to aid the team during finger printing exercise.

RECORDS OF INSPECTION: Coordinates of the assessment site, photographs and video clips.

SAMPLES COLLECTED: 4 samples of top and bottom soil and 1 sample of sediment were collected.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS: Find attached



RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Suspected oil source samples should be collected from individual company as soon as possible for analysis and matching with spilled oil
2. Companies should always take responsibility for their action or inaction to avoid unnecessary litigation.
3. The collected sample should be analyzed immediately.
4. Bayelsa State Government should bear the immediate cost of the laboratory analysis pending when the culprit is exposed.

CONCLUSION:

It is expected that;

- i. The community is encouraged to maintain peace and order until the results of the laboratory analysis is revealed
- ii. The outcome of the laboratory analysis be accepted by all parties.
- iii. The culprit, when discovered, should accept responsibility to cover all bills incurred when the laboratory analysis result is out.

6. Thank you,

Iheanacho Chukwuemeka
Head, Yenagoa Field Office.

JOINT INVESTIGATION VISIT TO FOROPAH COMMUNITY SINGAPORE BAYELSA STATE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	COMPANY	POSITION	SIGN/DATE
1	HEANACTO EMEKA	MEMO TPO	NOSDRA	REGULATOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
2	DAEER MECH D.	NESIPER	NRL	ECI	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
3	FEM DOUGLAS	HSSB	CON OIL	DRD -	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
4	PLEYE STEPHEN	HSSB	NICHEL	MRK	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
5	IMMUNDKUD A. (BAYEL)	LEAD OPS	NERL	LEAD OPS	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
6	PRECIOUS KEAMEGH	OPS ENG	NERL	OPS ENG	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
7	ANAESEHUE EMMANUEL	SPILL SUPERVISOR	SPDC	GENERAL MGR	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
8	DAVIEL LAURENCE	ANALYST	SPDC	GENERAL MGR	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
9	ENGU ENON REUBEN	MEMO (PRD)	BY SINGEL	REGULATOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
10	DALE DOUGLAS	HEAD OF PRD	BY SINGEL	GENERAL MGR	<i>[Signature]</i> 17/01/24
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