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SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

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Organization of the response

Bilateral or multilateral agreements	
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An Oil Spill Planning Committee consisting of representatives from the armed forces, the local oil industry, including the refinery and oil consumers, has been established and a draft National Contingency Plan has been produced.

The government agencies would rely on the refinery and oil industry to mount a response to an oil spill but would act as coordinator. The Navy and Air Force would assist with monitoring and surveillance.

National Contingency Plan

Status (<i>draft, approved, date of approval...</i>)	Draft
Name	Plan Nacional de Contingencia Para Derrame de Petroleo
Last Update	2001
Copy at the REMPEITC?	Yes (January 2001)
Is the NCP confidential?	
Authority in charge	La Marina de Guerra
Are HNS (Hazardous Noxious Substances) spills included in the NCP?	No
Future development	
Additional comments	

Response Policy

Monitoring and evaluation	
Dispersant	Dispersants have previously been used in the ports but there is no firm policy on the use of dispersants within the many designated national parks.
Containment and Recovery	

Shoreline Protection and Cleanup	
In situ burning	
NEBA	
Waste management	Liquid waste can be disposed of in slop tanks at the local refinery and small amounts of oily waste have been disposed via land farming within the refinery precincts.
Claims	
Wildlife recovery and care	
Volunteers management	
Additional comments	

Risk assessment

Risk assessment strategy	
Last oil spill assessment	
Previous Spills <i>Date, location, type of oil, quantity</i> <i>Is a list of spills maintained (who, where...)?</i>	No spills have been reported to Rempeitc-Carib since 1999.
ESI (Environmental Sensitivity Index) Maps: <i>Do they exist? Areas covered?</i> <i>Date and last update?</i> <i>Version (paper/informatic/GIS)?</i> <i>Who built them? Who maintain them?</i>	
ESI Maps availability <i>Where to find them?</i> <i>Are they in Annex of the NCP?</i>	
Additional comments	

Equipment

Equipment List <i>Is a list maintained?</i> <i>Which format? Where to find it?</i> <i>Does the REMPEITC has a copy of it?</i>	
Equipment agreements for support?	Spill response equipment is maintained by Esso and Shell in Santo Domingo and by the Refinery Dominicana de Petroleo in the port of Haina. This includes dispersant, boom, small skimmers and temporary storage. Manpower would be available from the refinery.
Mechanism for the entrance of equipment through Customs	
Additional comments	The government does not hold any oil spill response equipment. A large amount of local unskilled labour is available in the country. A major oil spill would require outside assistance from Clean Caribbean & Americas (CCA) in Miami through the membership of the oil companies.

Exercises and Training

Agency in charge of personnel training	
National training capabilities: <i>Does a national training center exist?</i> <i>Is a list of trained personnel maintained?</i> <i>Etc.</i>	
Last national exercises <i>Dates</i> <i>Extent of the exercise (national, regional, local...)</i> <i>Lead organizer, participants, etc.</i>	
Additional comments	

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