Thailand Oil Industry Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Capability Management

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Topics

Background
Role and Responsibility Management
Capability Improvement Management
Summary and Way forward





Recent Thailand Oil Spill Incident in Y2013

Improvement in Progress

- Review of National and Province Level in regard of Oil Spill Response Plan
- Review the Frequency of Oil Spill Exercise in each level
- Review of Mutual Support Process
- Develop Oil Spill Knowledge for other related parties
- Improve of Logistics Arrangement and Oil Spill Response Equipment

National OSR Plan

- Established April 24, 1995 (B.E. 2538)
- First revision proposed to the Cabinet in 2000
 - But was asked to have additional amendment
- The revision was resubmitted to the Cabinet in March 2002
 - Received approval, and effective in August 2002



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กณะกรรมการสิงหนึ่งและหลังเสลียดางมักเยี่ยงหากน้ำมัน

- National Committee on Oil spill response was appointed by the Ministerial Regulation in 1995
- The Marine Department and the Royal Thai Navy were leading agencies
- National Oil Spill Contingency Plan of Thailand was established and approved by the Cabinet in 2002
- Capacity building at National and local level
 - Training programmes for responders and supervisors
 - Oil spill response exercise (Local and National level)

Response Organizations

Committee on the Prevention and Combating of Oil Pollution







Order Line

Coordination Line

DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

OPERATION UNIT

- Marine Department
- **Royal Thai Navy**
- Provincial Administration
- IESG (Oil Industry Environmental Safety Group Association)**

SUPPORT UNIT

- ✓ Army
- ✓ Airforce
- ✓ Marine Police
- ✓ Civil Aviation
- ✓ Environment PLA.
- ✓ Pollution Control
- ✓ Local Admin.

- ✓ Metrological Department
- ✓ Fishery Department
- ✓ Agricultural Aviation
- ✓ Customs
- ✓ Foreign Affair
- ✓ Immigration
- ✓ Port Authority
- ✓ etc.

** IESG – Private Sector



Operation Area KHAO ANG RU NAI Bătdâmbâng Tonie Sap KHAO SOI DAO KAENG KRACHAN CAMBODI Phnom Penho Naval Area BOTUM-SAKOR Command PHNOM BOKOR Fleet 1 Long Xuyên Gulf of Thailand Rach Giá 🤍 VIETNA KHLONG SAENG KHAO SOK **Naval Area** Command Fleet 2 KHAO BANTHAT Hat Yai TARUTAO Kota Baharu Strait of Malacca

Current Tier Concept

Responsible area and amount of oil leak	Coordinating Centre	Command Centre	Operation Unit	Support Unit
<u>Within Port area</u>				
Tier 1: Below 20 tons	Marine Department	-	Spiller/Agency	On requested
Tier 2: Between 20 to 1,000 tons	Marine Department	Marine Department	MD/RTN/IESG	22 Units
Tier 3: Over 1,000 tons	Marine Department	Marine Department	MD/RTN/IESG	22 Units
<u>Outside Port area</u>				
Tier 1: Below 20 tons	Marine Department		Spiller/Agency	On requested
Tier 2: Between 20 to 1,000 tons	Marine Department	Royal Thai Navy	MD/RTN/IESG	22 Units
Tier 3: Over 1,000 tons	Marine Department	Roya Thai Navy	MD/RTN/IESG	22 Units

IESG Members – Oil Company In Thailand



OSR Coordination In Thailand





IESG OSR Working Committee

- Bangkok Area
- Sriracha Area
- Rayong Area
- South Area
- Offshore Area







Training, Seminar, Workshop & ER Exercise



IESG Self Review

Strength

- National plan & company plan
- Co-op Assistant agreement
- Collaboration & cooperation
- Mutual aid arrangement
- Tier 1 equipment
- Tier 2 equipment
- Company response team
- Government response team
- Regular exercises
- Equipment M&R program

Weakness

- Experience with major spill
- In-country professional service providers
- Formal or certified training program
- Adequate response vessels
- Adequate responders in company
- Full exercise of National Plan
- Dedicated co-op/government resources
- In-country response center
- Effective equipment M&R program
- Budget to replace dated equipment

IESG and Member OSR Capability Management

IESG

- Re-organization of permanent staff
- Review Oil Spill capability (every 5 years)
- Stockpile management:
 - Replacement plan
 - Increase OSR equipment efficiency
- Proactive actions:
 - Exercise frequency and scope review
 - Workshop/Seminar
- Increase Regional Cooperation among Oil Spill Response Organizations -RITAG

Members

- Cooperation among Member
- Shore line clean up plan
- OSR Equipment review
- Internal and External Exercise
- Personnel Competency development

5 Years Capability Review

Area	Recommendation on equipment
Bangkok	No additional equipment needed. Current equipment stockpile via mutual aid arrangement and government resources is sufficient.
Rayong	Need additional <u>nearshore booms</u> to protect sensitive areas. A more efficient and suitable <u>at sea</u> <u>containment system</u> and <u>on water temporary storage tanks</u> are needed to support the existing offshore equipment due to close vicinity of sensitive areas.
Sriracha	A more efficient and suitable <u>at sea containment system</u> is required to support offshore operations. Also recommended to have additional <u>dispersant spray systems</u> .
Songkhla	No additional equipment needed. However, need to consider limiting dispersant usage based on the oil properties in the areas of operations.
Offshore	Need additional <u>nearshore booms</u> to protect sensitive resources along the GOT, particularly at Northern GOT and Central GOT. For Southern GOT, it is recommended to have <u>offshore fast</u> <u>current containment system</u> , <u>multi skimmer</u> and <u>on water temporary storage tanks</u> to be stored at Songkhla.

Government's OSR Stockpile Management Before Year 2013 Incident

Marine Department

- 2 OSR Boats with full stock pile on board
- Tier 2 stockpile at Songkhla province



- Multi functions Tug boats
- Dornia Airplane with 280 Litres dispersant pack







Government's OSR Stockpile Management Now

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Royal Thai Navy

- Multi function Tug boats
- Dornia Airplane with 280 Litres dispersant pack – out date
- OSR Equipment
- Sea Hawk Helicopters
- New Tug boat with OSR capability

The current capability of the Royal Thai Navy to oil spills response





















Regional Industry Technical Advisory Group (RITAG)

- The cooperation forum among Oil Spill Response Organizations (OSROs) within Asia Pacific Region. This working platform enhanced Technical knowledge sharing, cooperation and good practices.
- Currently the member are consists of COES from China, OSCT from Indonesia, MDPC from Japan, KOEM from Korea, PIMMAG from Malaysia, OSRL from Singapore, and IESG from Thailand.
- IESG is actively participate in this forum which conducted annually and Host is rotation among available member.





Gap Identification on Sea operations

- Delay of spill combat time
- Dispersant spray effectiveness
- Night time response





Improvement

Additional OSR Boats

- Heli-bucket
 - Max operation weight 1,270 kg
 - Max weight without dispersant 260 kg
- Hawk Owls Aerostat (Overhead Wireless Lookout System)
- AFEDO Nozzles Boat Spray
- UV-Oil Spill Search Light; CL-10-02
- Fluorometer C-3











Way forward

- New Criteria for Tier determine
 - Quantity?
 - Time?
 - Impact?
- Incident Command System (ICS) Management
 - Organization?
 - Unified Command
- Expertise from Oil Industry/Capability Development
- Social Media Management

