

COMMUNIQUE

Spill Prevention

In view of adverse weather conditions which may be caused by moderate tropical storm Eleanor in our region, all companies / industries that store liquid fuel or any chemicals of hazardous nature, are hereby advised to take all necessary precautions to ensure that tanks, valves and piping systems have been properly secured to minimise any risk of spillage into the natural environment.

In the event of any accidental spill, you are advised to immediately activate your response plans to promptly contain any spill. You are also requested to immediately notify the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change or the Police Information and Operations Room.

In line with section 32 (3) of the Environment Protection Act, the owner of a pollutant shall be liable for any damages caused by a spill.

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