

# Spill Learnings

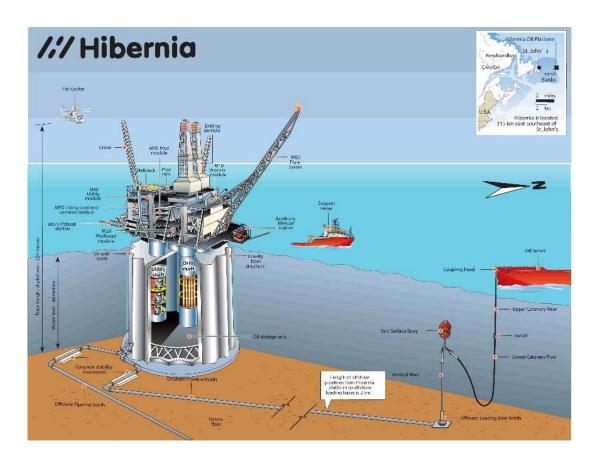
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HMDC is committed to ensuring the safety of our people and the protection of the environment.

HMDC is committed to continuous efforts to improve environmental performance throughout its operations.

### July 17 Event Summary

- An oil and water mixture was discharged from one of the Hibernia Platform's crude oil storage cells
  - Personnel responded appropriately to mitigate escalation
  - Switched production to different cell group immediately
- Correction action Removed interface layer from active cells before production resumed
- Aerial surveillance estimated release as ~ 75 barrels (~12,000 liters)
- No one hurt during incident or response





### **August 17 Event Summary**

- Cascading events resulted in Hazardous Open Drains Tank (HODT) level rising rapidly, and overflowing to sea
  - Instrument Air system pressure loss
  - Essential Generators tripped
  - Deluge system activated due to low system air pressure
  - HODT pumps offline due to Essential Generator trip
- Aerial surveillance estimated release as ~ 14 barrels (~2,200 liters)
- No one hurt during incident or response, facility worked as designed





### **Response Actions**

#### Situational Awareness

- Sheen tracking technology Tracker buoys, satellite imagery, trajectory modelling
- Aerial surveillance Daily fixed-wing and helicopter overflights

#### Recovery & Response

- Multiple vessels tasked with oil recovery, monitoring, wildlife observation, and water sampling
  - Recovery Operations Mechanical recover equipment, mechanical dispersion
  - Wildlife Observations Multiple observers, dedicated wildlife observation vessels
  - Water Sampling Program for collecting water column samples
  - Decontamination All vessels involved in the response effort

#### Communication

Daily contact with Stakeholders (e.g. Agencies, OneOcean, Public)

Response programs executed consistent with HMDC Oil Spill Response Plan



### Learnings from Responses

#### What worked well

- Quick activation of IMT, resources deployed to field
- Basin-wide cooperation
- Technical support resources
- Decontamination & waste management

#### Opportunities for further alignment

- Requirements for environmental monitoring
- Response & monitoring completion & restart
- Communication protocols among stakeholders, operators & agencies
- Capabilities of equipment



## Thank you

