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**Press Release**

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**Update of Trinmar Oil Spill**

The Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries has received a report of a possible leak on a 6" diameter pipeline from Platform 9 to Riser Platform 2, Main Soldado Field, Petrotrin Trinmar Operations. The leak was immediately isolated.

Early this morning (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) an assessment was undertaken by Petrotrin Trinmar Operations HSE personnel aboard the vessel, the Gulf Command, and the spill was estimated to be 95% sheen and 5% brown patches.

Further to this, the volume of the spill has been estimated to be approximately ten barrels. The distance of spill from shoreline is 4.26 nautical miles.

**RESPONSE:**

- An emergency command center has been set up at Petrotrin Trinmar Operations, Marine Base, Point Fortin.
- Emergency Response vessels staffed by HSE personnel were mobilized at first light to dispense cansorb and the response is ongoing.
- A team of divers was mobilized to assess and repair line as required.
- Shoreline and nearshore checks conducted at Icacos, Fullerton and Columbus thus far indicate no impact.

Air surveillance of the affected area is currently being undertaken and as more information becomes available a subsequent release will be issued.

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