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SPILL RESPONSE TEAM MOBILISED IN KB BEACH AREA

Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) stated that an oil spill response team was mobilised for cleanup operations along the coastline between Kuala Belait and the Panaga beach, on Sunday morning, 1 January 2012.

The source of the leak was identified within 15 minutes and was immediately and safely isolated.

The spill originated from a leak at Single Buoy Mooring, during normal oil loading to export crude tankers, located eight kilometres from the shore. The resulting slick washed ashore late at night on Saturday.

BSP's oil spill response team was immediately on-scene along the Kuala Belait beach to assess the situation and was mobilised to start cleanup activities along the affected areas, at sunrise on Sunday morning. While the size of the spill is relatively small, it was dispersed and emulsified by sea action and has hit the shoreline in several areas.

The clean up team consists of 100 personnel from BSP, business partners and the government, in a joint effort. The onsite coordination is taking place at W10, near the Seaview Hotel, Kuala Belait.

The Royal Brunei Police Force will also be controlling public access to area to ease the cleanup operations.

Regular updates will be provided.

Members of the public are kindly reminded to stay away from the affected areas during this time.

For any enquiries or concerns, please contact the BSP communications officer on 8777449.

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