

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Resolution No. 1070



Introduced by Honorable Deogracias Victor 'DV' B. Savellano

RESOLUTION

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE JULY 3 INCIDENT WHEREIN AN EXPLOSION OCCURED WITH AC ENERGY CORPORATION LOCATED AT ZONE 3, BO. OBRERO, LAPUZ , ILOILO CITY.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2020 at 3:20 in the afternoon, an explosion occurred in the Power Barge 102 at the starboard side owned by AC Energy Corporation located at Zone 3, Bo. Obrero, Lapuz, Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, although no casualties were reported, there were 30-40 families that had to be evacuated from the area due to the foul odor experienced by the community as reported by Punong Barangay Ricardo Dino Jr. of Bo. Obrero;

WHEREAS, initial data from the Iloilo City Emergency Operation Center as to the incident, identified almost 48,000 liters of oil was spilt from a 200,000 estimated content of the power barge, affecting an estimated area of 1,200 square meters;

WHEREAS, the spillage is now being contained by the personnel of power barge via Spill Boom, but a small amount of oil was identified to have escaped;

WHEREAS, the latest available report has stated that the Coast Guard and Barge personnel are now trying to contain the oil spill which has covered an area of more or less 300 meters;

WHEREAS, the area has been cordoned by the Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Coast Guard, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and City Environment and Natural Resources Office to prevent the spread of the affected area.

WHEREAS, EMB Region 6 conducted an investigation in the area and collected water samples to determine oil and grease concentrations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to call for an investigation into the July 3 incident wherein an explosion occurred with AC Energy Corporation located at Zone 3, Bo. Obrero, Lapuz, Iloilo City.

Adopted,

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DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO
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