CASE STUDY – HEBEI SPIRIT

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HEBEI SPIRIT

- 7 December 2007
- Taean, Republic of Korea
- Fully Laden - 264,000 tonnes
  (Iranian Heavy, Upper Zakum, Khafji, Kuwaiti Export crudes)
- Around 10,500 tonnes spilled
- HOSCO (Hong Kong)
- Skuld P&I Club
- 1992 IOPC Fund
- ITOPF mobilised immediately
HEBEI SPIRIT

- Largest spill of recent years
- Korea’s largest spill ever
- Wide geographic spread
- Socio-economic impact
- Extensive fisheries & mariculture
- National Marine Park
- Tourist interests
COMPENSATION

• 1992 CLC & Fund Conventions apply
  (not Supplementary Fund)

• ~US$ 328 million limit (incl. US$ 145 million CLC limit)
  – Clean-up and disposal
  – Fisheries, including destruction of produce & gear
  – Tourism
  – Environmental monitoring

• ~US$ 11 million paid by P&I Club to date

• Claims registering office established in Seoul
SHORELINE RESPONSE

Main Oiling in Taean County

- 21 contractors
- City governments
- Huge manual clean-up effort
- Villagers / fishermen
  up to 10,000 / day
- Volunteers
  > 50,000 / day
- Military
- > 1 million mandays in six weeks
FISHERIES & MARICULTURE