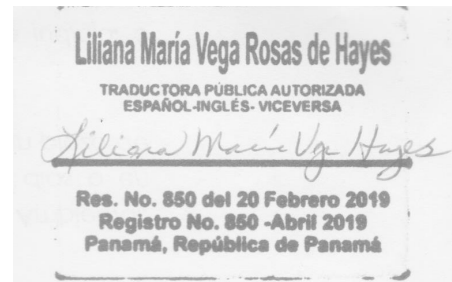




## FUNDACION PARA LA PROTECCION DEL MAR

Panama, 12 July 2021

Architect Noriel Araúz  
Minister of Maritime Affairs  
Administrator of the Maritime Authority of Panama AMP



Subject: Request for information about the hydrocarbons pollution that impacted Taboga Island, which was reported this past 8 June 2021.

Dear Mr. Araúz:

As notified in the letter dated 25 August 2020, our organization has started to monitor cases of marine pollution within the national territory.

A fuel spill that affected the island of Taboga was reported this past 8 June 2021.

This spill and its respective cleanup were handled by the AMP.

Therefore, we formally request the following information:

1. A copy of the report for this incident.
2. The statistics for the spills reported for Taboga in the past 10 years.
3. The costs for cleanup services, the equipment used and/or subcontracted.
4. The budget allocated for spills in the past five years and its execution.
5. What has been done to correct the conditions that caused this spill?
6. What remains to be done to correct these conditions, and the reason for this?

We would like to remind you that we are still waiting for a reply to our letter dated 25 August 2020.

The reply to this letter may be sent to the electronic email [Fundación\\_promar@yahoo.com](mailto:Fundación_promar@yahoo.com), and we can be reached at cell phone number 6673-9251.

Truly yours,

Ricardo Wong D.  
President  
Fundación para la Protección del Mar - PRO-MAR

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