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The Director General,  
National Oil Spill Detection Response Agency (NOSDRA),  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NAIC House, Plot 590,  
Zone AO, Central Business District,  
P. O. BOX 145, Garki,  
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

**DEMAND TO SANCTION NNPC/PPMC FOR DELIBERATE REFUSAL TO  
REPORT OIL SPILLAGE AND CARRY OUT A JOINT INVESTIGATION  
VISIT (JIV) TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECT OF THE AUGUST 17, 2016 OIL  
SPILLAGE FROM PPMC/NNPC CRUDE TRUNKLINE AT GBARAMATU  
COMMUNITIES, DELTA STATE**

We are Solicitors to Ikpokpo, Tebujor, Okpeleama, Opuede, Opude-Zion, Opuedebubor, Meka-Ama, Oto-Gbene, Atanba, and Okerenkoko-Gbene Communities of Gbaramatu Kingdom, Warri South West Local Government Area of Delta State represented by Messrs. **Yabrade Moses, Godwin Akori, Ebilowei Tortor, Braye Fredrick, Bebenimibo Lucky, Odudu Edward, Tangbe Shedrach, William Tortor and Edwin Ayetonghan** (hereinafter called 'Our Clients'). We write this letter on their instructions.

Our Clients' instructions are to the following effect **THAT**:

1. There was a massive oil spillage from the PPMC/NNPC Escravos to Warri crude oil trunk line on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016 which affected their communities. On their instructions, we as their solicitors wrote a letter dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016 to the Group Managing Director of the NNPC in Abuja and the Deputy Manager, Truck and Distribution, NNPC-PPMC, Ekpan, Warri to formally draw their attention to the spillage and demanded