# Petronia Consulting Limited Major Oil Spill Exercise

## **Our Role**

To design, develop and assist in the direction of a major oil spill simulation, involving the mobilization teams to manage the incident, deal with crisis issues and handle intense media and stakeholder pressures.

We also consolidated the evaluation process into a post-exercise report, highlighting the lessons learned and recommendations for amendments to the client's contingency planning and procedures.

#### The crisis management team



## **Benefits to the Client**

Our central role in all aspects of the exercise brought independent design and scrutiny, facilitating a more realistic scenario and enabling a true test of preparedness for personnel. We possess broad experience of a range of industry and government organizations' approaches to oil spill exercising. This knowledge and our flexibility enabled us to design an objective-focussed event meeting both corporate and international guidance, including that of IPIECA.

#### Simulated press conference



### **Key Outcomes**

The exercise met its key objective to test plans and procedures and provide the opportunity for crisis and emergency management teams to practice their roles. Lessons learned from exercises were used to ensure strengthened procedures and identify the need for amendments to the client's training programme.

The client achieved their policy and legislative requirements to demonstrate proven and credible oil spill preparedness.



Menu of the CD produced to consolidate the exercise materials