

Title	Negotiation Meeting with Chris and Sons Int'l Limited on Suspended Remediation Activity Along the TNP at Bera (Incident Nos 2010_601170, 2018_2154925)
Venue	Skype
Date/Time	26/10/2020 10:30 am


Attendance: Stephen Okafor (MD Chris & Sons Limited)
 Bolarinwa Solanke (Contract Manager, SPDC)
 Ogonnaya Iroakasi (Project Lead, ORP, SPDC)
 Erigi Isaac (HSE Lead, ORP, SPDC)
 Dennis Monyei (Contracts and Budget Lead, ORP, SPDC)


Background and Objectives:

- Chris and Sons was engaged to execute remediation works at a spill site along the 24" Nkpoku - Bomu Pipeline at Bera (2010_601170, 2018_2154925) in 2019. The contractor eventually mobilised to site on the 18th of March 2020 for site induction, with equipment arriving site at close of work on 19th March. Consequent upon security incidents in the area, work was not executed on 20th March 2020 and contractor was advised to demobilize on 23rd March 2020 because of the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions by government and to adhere to guidelines.
- A Force Majeure notification was then communicated to the contractor.
- The aim of the meeting was to agree on the terms to manage contractor claims of costs incurred in the duration.

Discussion:

- The contractor detailed the commitments that had been made on his part in preparation to deliver the job amounting to approximately NGN 1.5 mln.
- It was agreed that the prevailing circumstances were beyond the control of both the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) and the contractor amounting to a *force majeure*.
- Following negotiations, the contractor accepted the SPDC offer of NGN 800,000 to cover all claims with respect to the project.

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