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Oil Spill Response Technology Workshop

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Risk Reduction Early Warning Detection of Oil Leaks & Spills

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Oil Spill Sensor & Alarm



- **Real-Time Spill Detection**
 - **Reduces Risk of Discharge**
 - **Best Management Practice**
 - **Ounce of Prevention**
- ...Pound of Cure!**



Who Uses Slick Sleuth?

Power Generators

***Power Plants (Coal, Fuel, Nat. Gas)
Hydro-Electric & Nuclear Power
Compressor Stations
Remote Substations***

Heavy Industry

***Steel & Aluminum
Pulp & Paper
Food Oils & Ethanol
Manufacturing Factories***

Offshore Industry

***Offshore Platforms
Manned & Unmanned Rigs
Marine Terminals
Loading/Transfer Buoys***



Environmental

***Stormwater Monitoring
Inland Waterways
Aquaculture & Fish Farms
Sensitive Habitats***

Transportation

***Ports & Harbors
Fuel Docks & Shipyards
Airports
Railways***

Oil & Petrochem

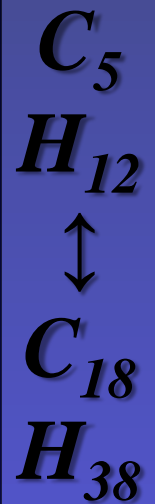
***Refineries
Terminals
Oil Production Sites
Mid-Stream – Pipelines & Storage***

Water Quality

***Desalination
Intake Protection
Wastewater Treatment
Municipalities***

What Constitutes an Oil Spill ?

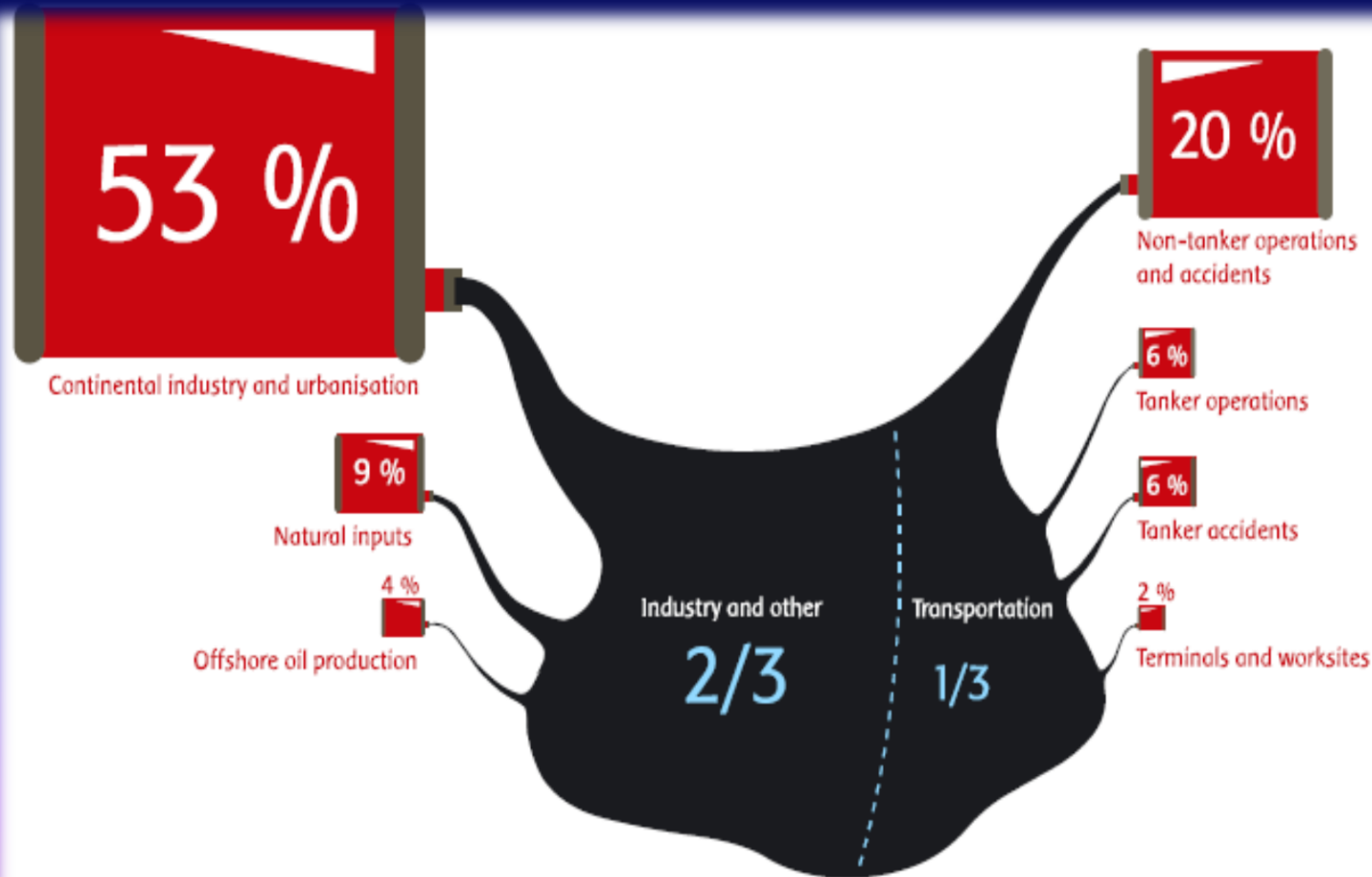
“...any quantity of discharged oil that violates state water quality standards, causes a film or sheen on the water’s surface, or leaves sludge or emulsion beneath the surface. For this reason, the Discharge of Oil regulation is commonly known as **the ‘sheen’ rule**... Under this regulation, reporting oil discharges does not depend on the specific amount of oil discharged, but instead can be triggered by the presence of a visible sheen created by the discharged oil...”



In-Shore Spills Are A BIG Issue

Approximately:

- 12,000 – 15,000 Oil Spills are *Reported* Annually in USA*
- Over 50% of *Reported* Spills Occur Inland*



Source: Marine Pollution (CLARK, 2001)

* Texas Water Resources Institute

Key Drivers

- **Reduced Risk of Oil Discharge = Cost Benefits**
- **Minimize Clean-Up Expense & Inventory Loss**
- **Protect Corporate Image (stay out of the news!)**
- **Improve CSR & Environmental Stewardship**
- **Compliance w/ Pollution Regs & Best Practices**



Remote Oil Spill Detection

- **Optical (Non-Contact) Oil Detection Sensor**
- **Early Detection = Early Response & Containment**
- **Detects Oil Sheens & Slicks on Water and on Ground**

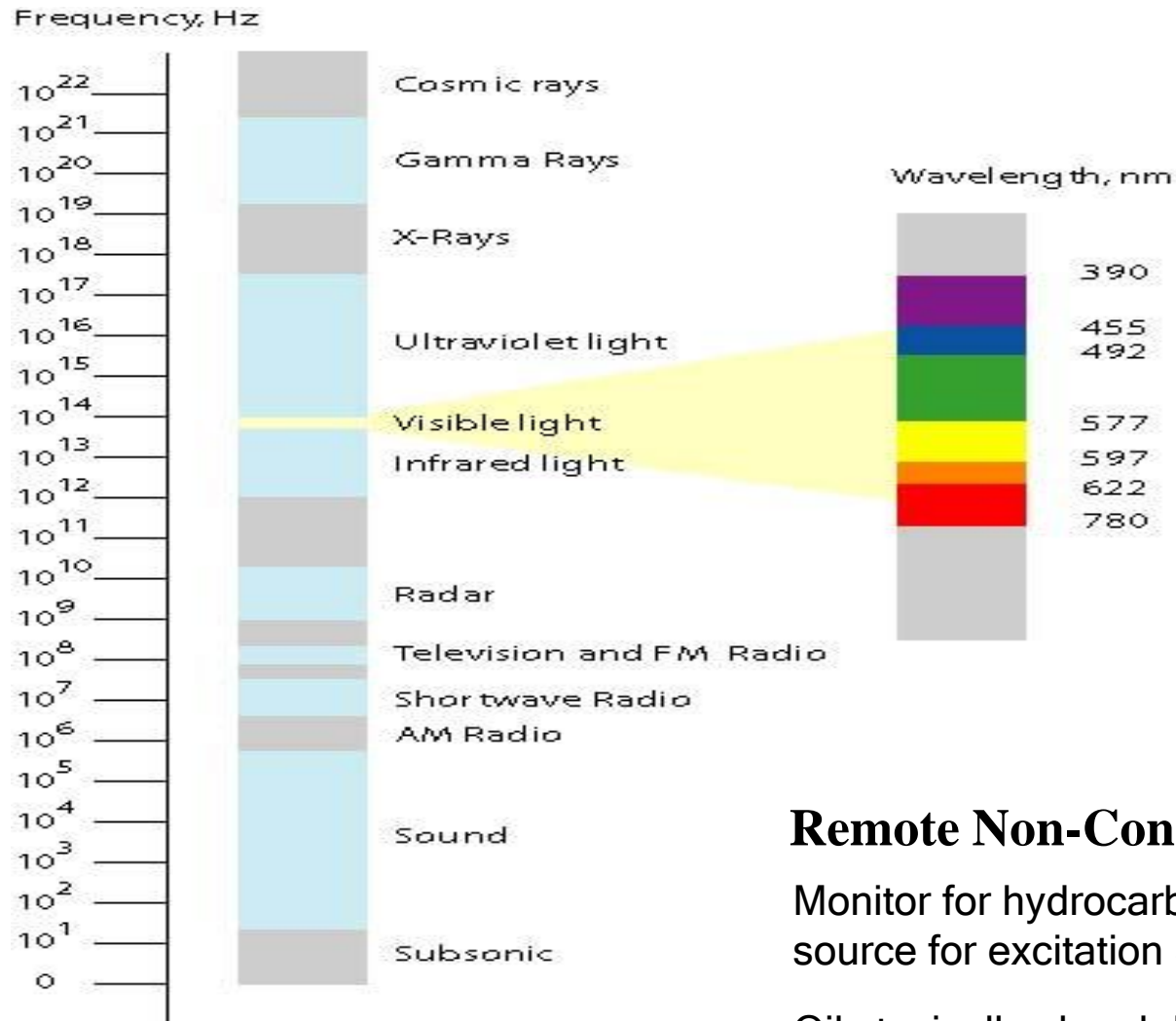
SS300 / 320



SS100 (new)



Theory of Operation

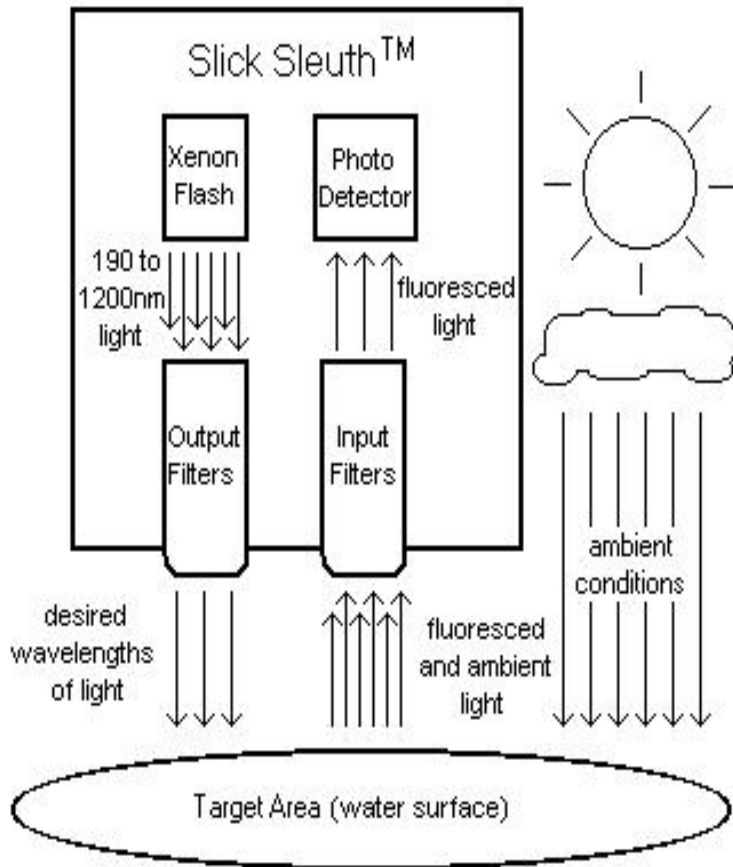


Remote Non-Contact Sheen Detection

Monitor for hydrocarbons using Ultraviolet (UV) source for excitation & detection of fluorescence

Oils typically absorb light between 300 and 400nm, and emit light in the 450 to 650nm range

Theory of Operation



- ***Immune to Ambient Conditions***
 - *Sunlight/Darkness, All Weather, Waves, etc.*
- ***Highly Sensitive***
 - *Detects Oil Sheens Down to One (μm) Micron*
 - *User Adjustable Sensitivity*
- ***Proven Technology***
 - *Same principle as used in lab analyzers but simplified & made robust for field deployment*

Basic Operation

Non-Contact UV Filter-Fluorometer

Slick Sleuth Technology Strengths



photo courtesy of Occidental E & P

Non-Contact Sensor !!

- Optical Sensor (*No* In-Water Probe)
- Low Maintenance, Non Fouling
- Simple to Install & Operate
- **A Proactive Tool !**

Early Detection, Alert & Containment

- Like a “Smoke Alarm” for Oil Spills
- Highly-Sensitive Sheen Detection
- Crude Oil, Fuel Oil, Diesel, Jet, More
- **~1,000 Systems Installed in 8-Yrs.**

Slick Sleuth - Product Designations

MODEL

RANGE*

APPLICATION



SS 100

1 Meter

AST Facilities



SS 300

5 Meters

Industrial Facilities



SS 320

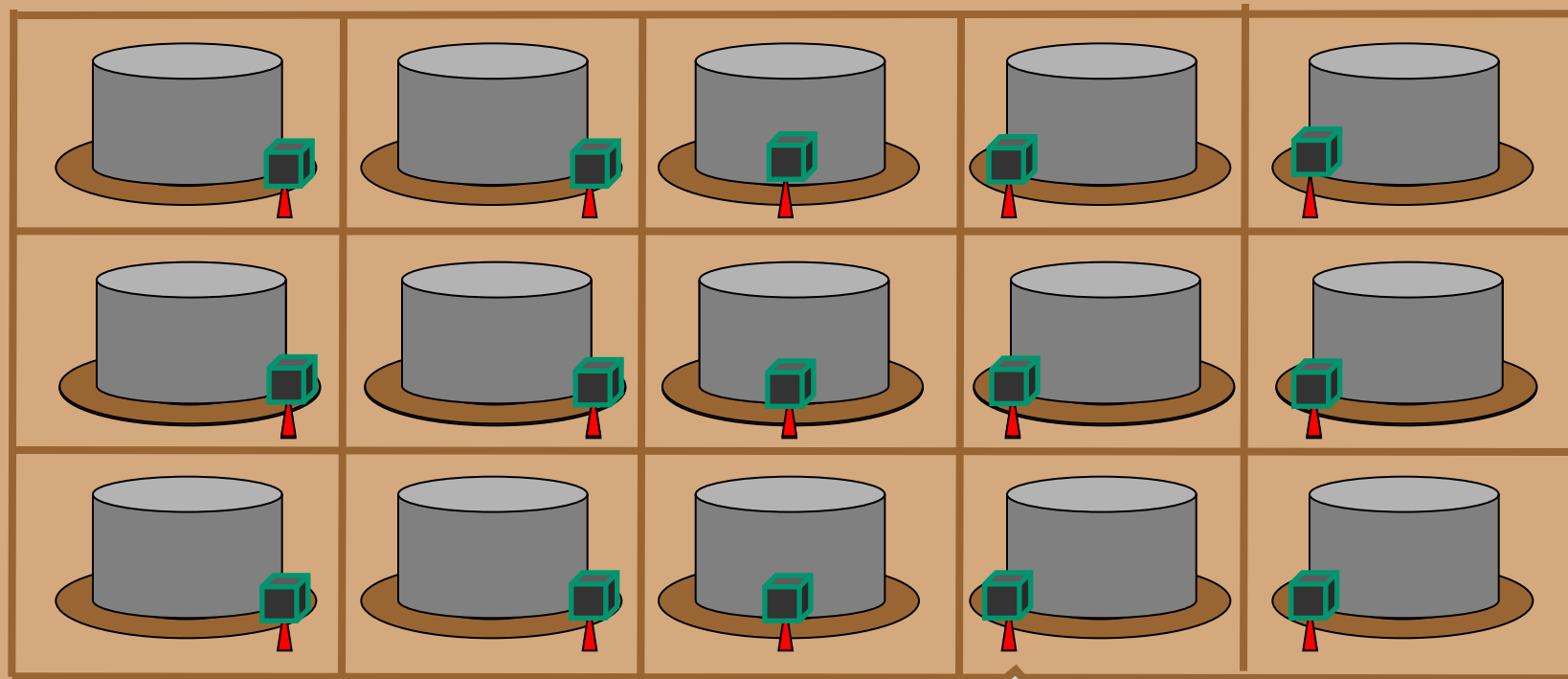
8 Meters

Terminal Piers

** Range = Vertical Distance from Sensor to Surface*



Strategic Monitoring is Key



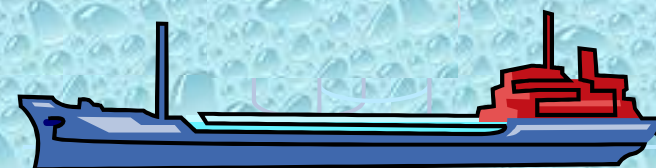
Tank Dike Alarms
( Model SS 100 x15)



Outfall/Failsafe Alarm
(Model SS300)



Drainage from
Tank Farm



Industrial 'Spillway' Safety Strategy



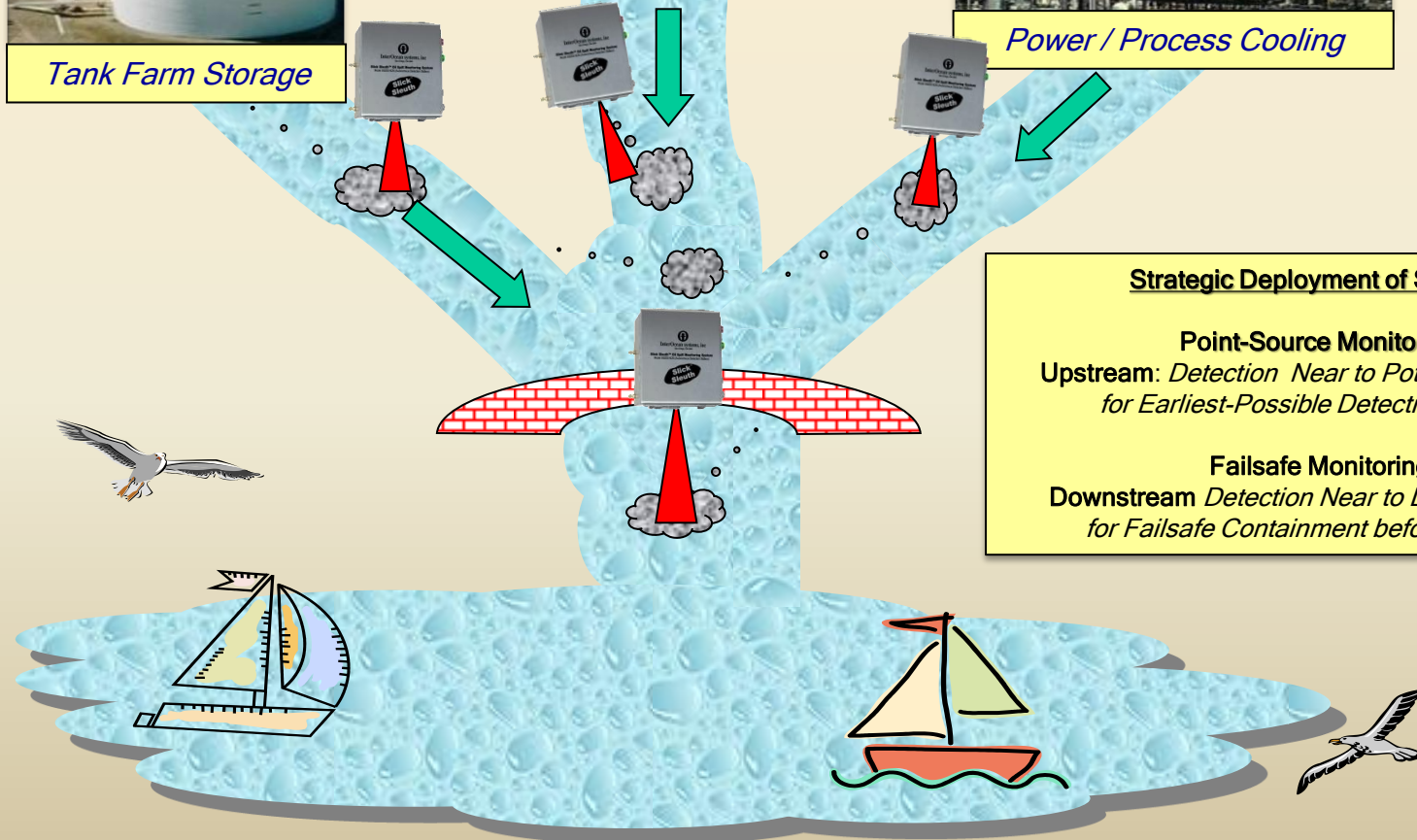
Tank Farm Storage



Heat Exchanger



Power / Process Cooling



Strategic Deployment of Sensors

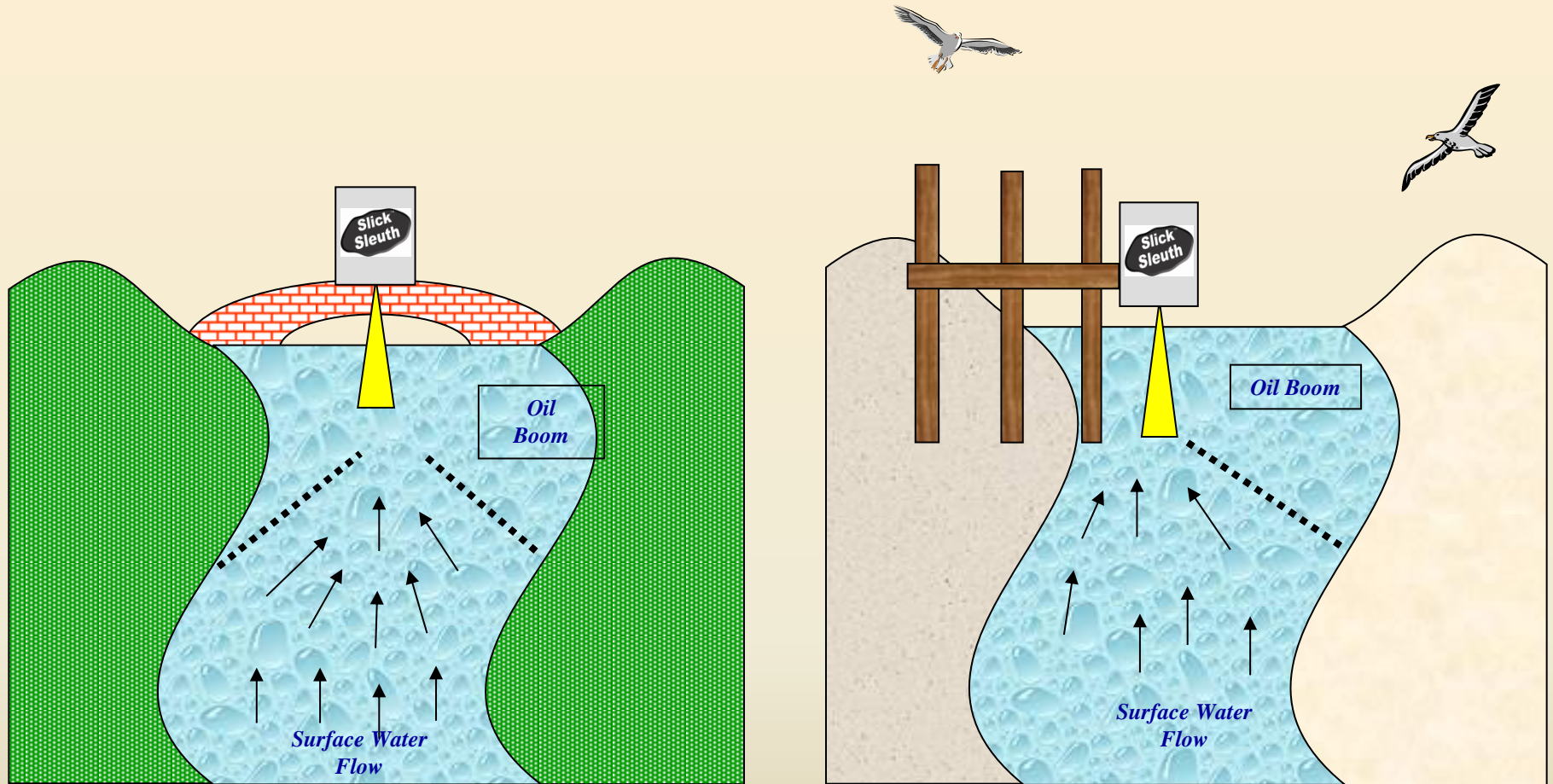
Point-Source Monitoring

*Upstream: Detection Near to Potential Source(s)
for Earliest-Possible Detection & Containment*

Failsafe Monitoring

*Downstream Detection Near to Discharge Point
for Failsafe Containment before Discharge*

Wide-Channel Monitoring Strategy



*Example of Simple, Low-Cost, Surface Flow Control
A Useful Approach for Covering 'Wide Area' Applications with a Single Point Sensor*

Wide Area Monitoring w/a System Array



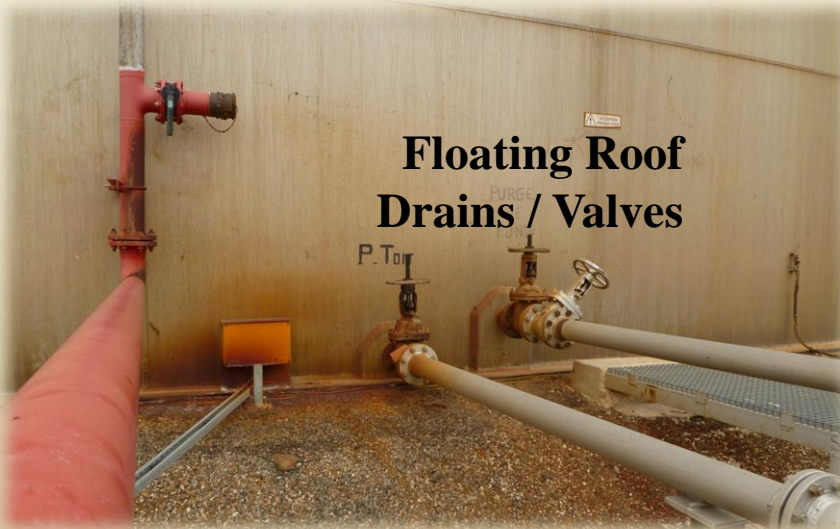
Monitoring Points @ Storage Terminal



**Inside (Interstitial)
& Under Tanks**



**Inside Tank Dikes &
Secondary Containment**



**Floating Roof
Drains / Valves**



**Outflows From
Tank Dikes**

Monitoring Points @ Storage Terminal

Equipment & Mixing Pads



Sumps, Drainages, Outfalls

Oil/Water Separators



Monitoring Points @ Terminal / AST Facility



***Monitoring for Leaks/Spill within Secondary Containment
at an Above Ground Storage Tank (AST) Facility***



*photos courtesy
Magellan Pipeline*

Discharge Monitoring ~ Airport

Airport Installations



Discharge Monitoring ~ Airport

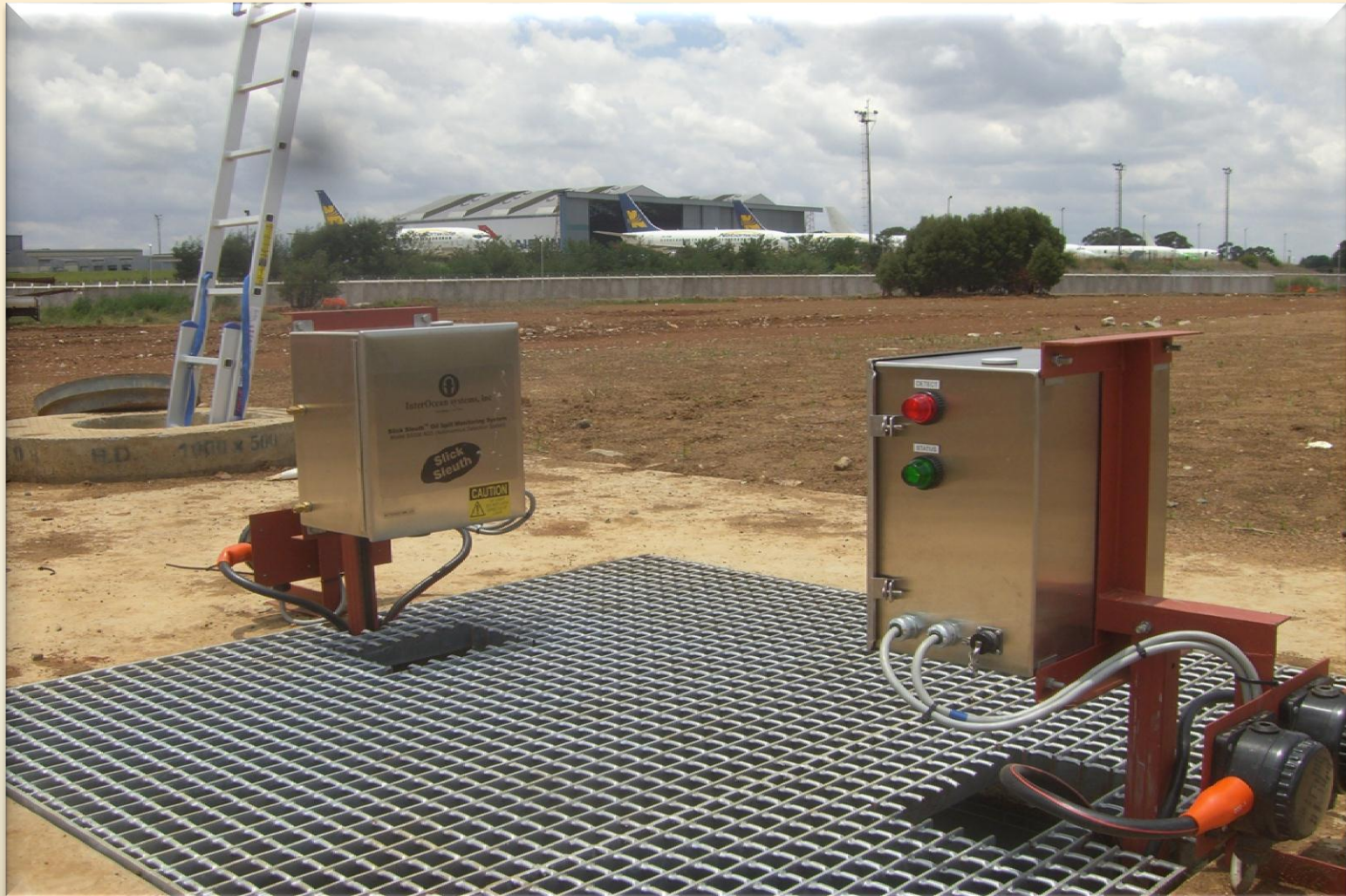


*Real Time Leak/Spill
Monitoring at FedEx
Terminal (Memphis, TN)*



photos courtesy of Buckeye Pipeline

Discharge Monitoring ~ Airport



*photo courtesy
WSP Engineering Group
South Africa*

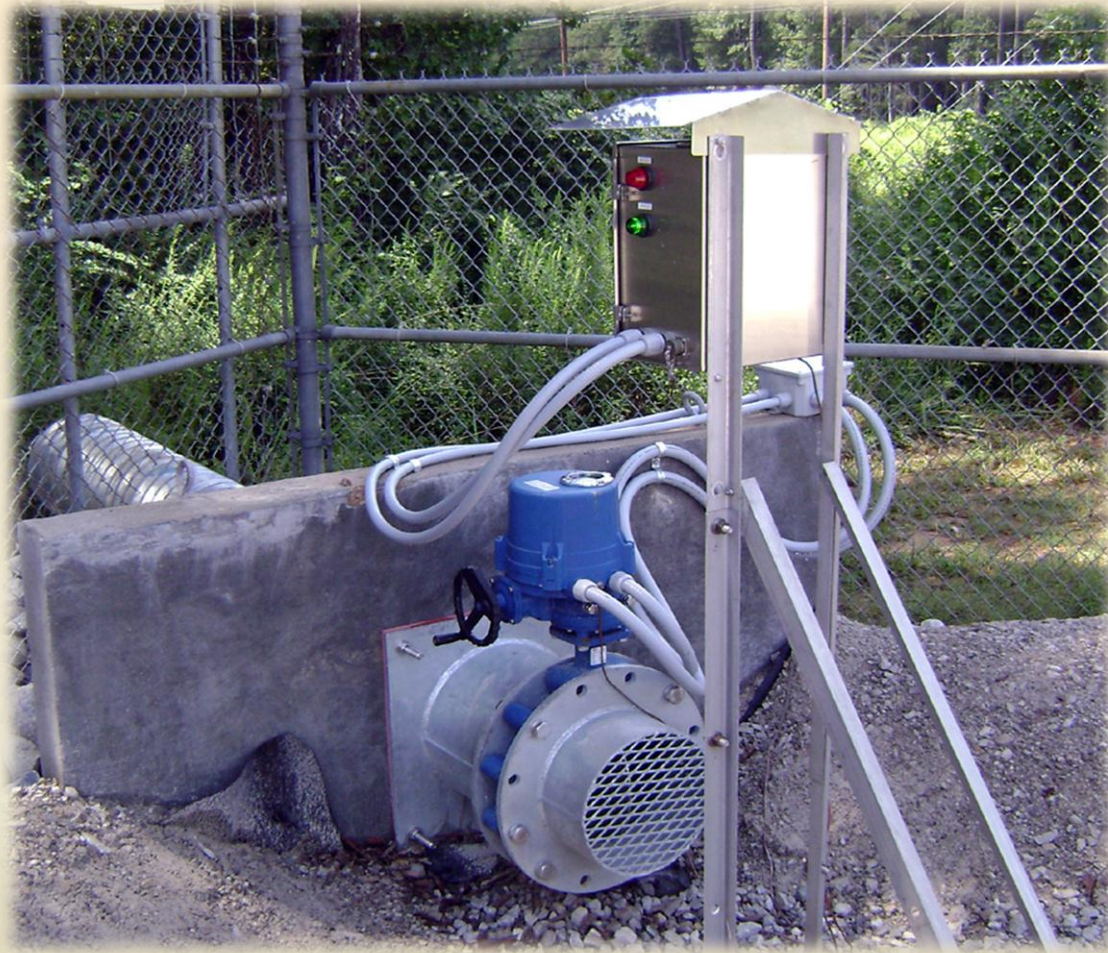
***Real Time Leak/Spill Monitoring at Airport
Automated Detection & Containment of Jet Fuel, Diesel***

Automated Containment Example



Slick Sleuth Automated Detection & Containment (with Bay Saver)
Oliver Tambo Intl Airport
photo courtesy of ACSA

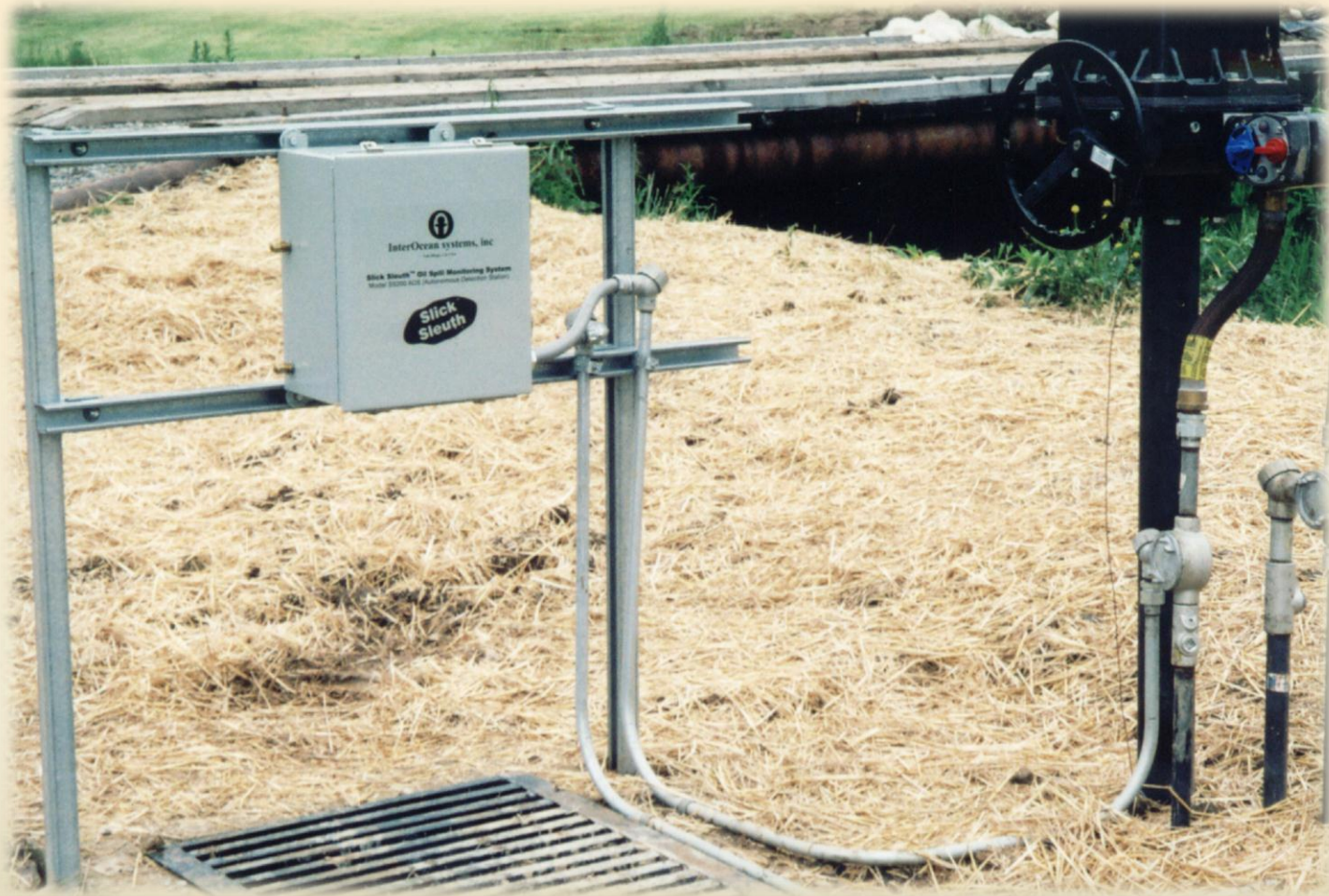
Automated Containment Example



*Autonomous Spill Detection Sensor @ Electrical Substation
Detection Shuts-Off Pump plus Real Time Alarm to Control Center*

*photo courtesy
Cleco Power*

Automated Containment Example



Autonomous Spill Detection Sensor

w/ Actuator Valve Control & Real Time Alarm to Central Control

*photo courtesy
Dominion*

Automated Containment Example



Control Point for Monitoring & Automated Capture of Oil at Marine Terminal
(Photo Courtesy Transpetro)

Discharge Monitoring ~ Refinery



*Autonomous Spill & Leak Detection Sensor
Monitoring for Oily Discharge in Industrial Storm Water Sewer
(photo courtesy SK Energy)*

Discharge Monitoring ~ Refinery



Detectors in Marine Terminal – Used to Contain Accidental Discharge from Tank Farm Areas
(photos courtesy SK Energy)

Discharge Monitoring ~ Refinery



*Spill & Leak Detection Sensor ~ Refinery Installation
(Six Detectors Installed at this Facility)*

photo courtesy Shell Oil

Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant



***Spill Monitor & Alarm
Sump Application***

(photo courtesy Pennsylvania Power & Light)



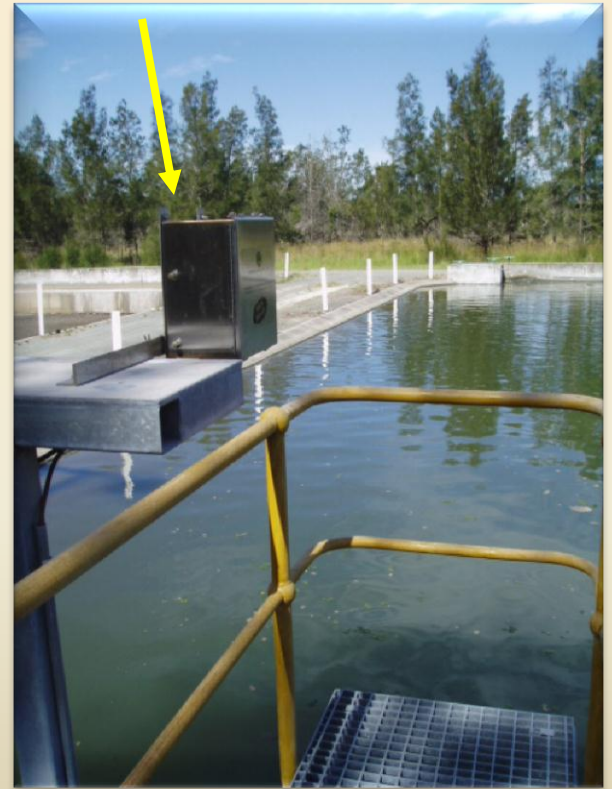
***Spill Discharge Alarm
Outflow Application***

(photo courtesy Endesa)

Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant



*Spill Monitor Installed at
Separator / Discharge Control Point*



*photos courtesy
Delta*

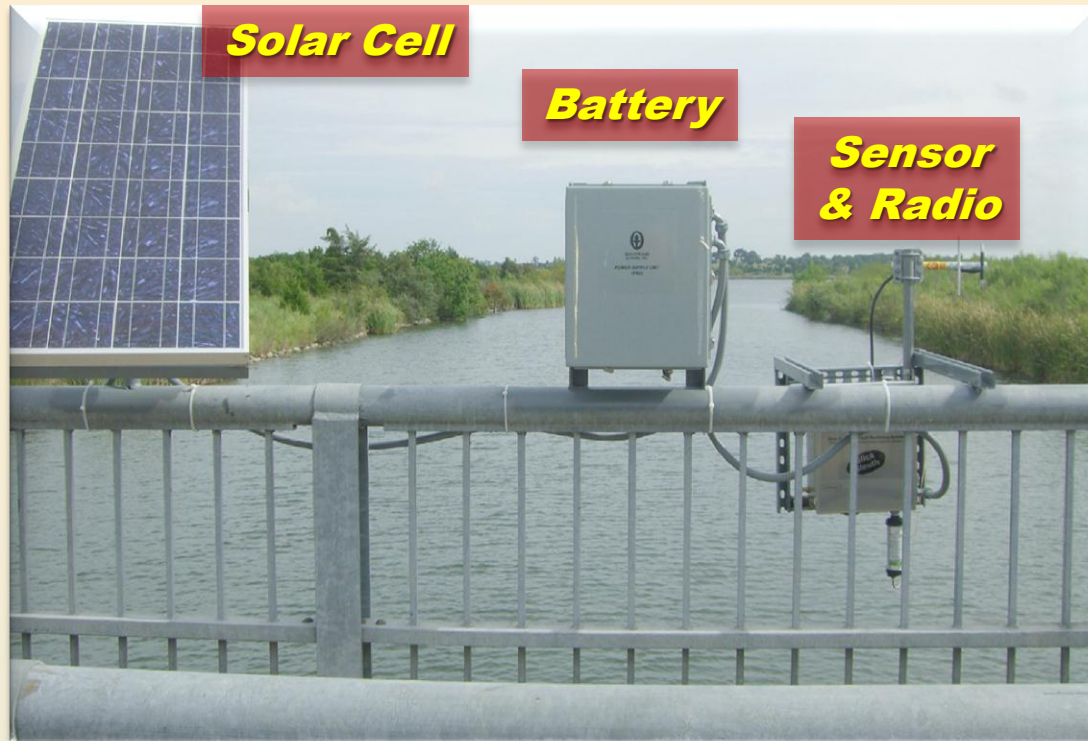
Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant



Power Plant – Cooling Water Discharge / Outfall
(note positioning of oil containment boom below sensor)

photos courtesy ATCO

Discharge Monitoring ~ Power Plant



**Real Time Monitoring for Fuel Oil, Turbine Oil, Lube Oil.
Solar Powered. Alarm via 900MHz Radio Transceiver.
Sensor mounted approx. 4-meters Above Discharge to River**

*photos courtesy of
Austin Energy*



Discharge Monitoring ~ Municipality



*Real Time Remote Monitoring
at Municipal Lift (Pump) Stations
5-Unit System in Northwestern USA*



*photos courtesy
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Discharge Monitoring ~ Navy Fuel Depot

*U.S. Navy
Manchester
Fuel Depot*



Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Navy Pier

**Fuel Pier Installation
Sensor w/ GSM Wireless Alert**

Leak, Spill, Overfill Protection

*Royal Australian Navy
(RAN)*

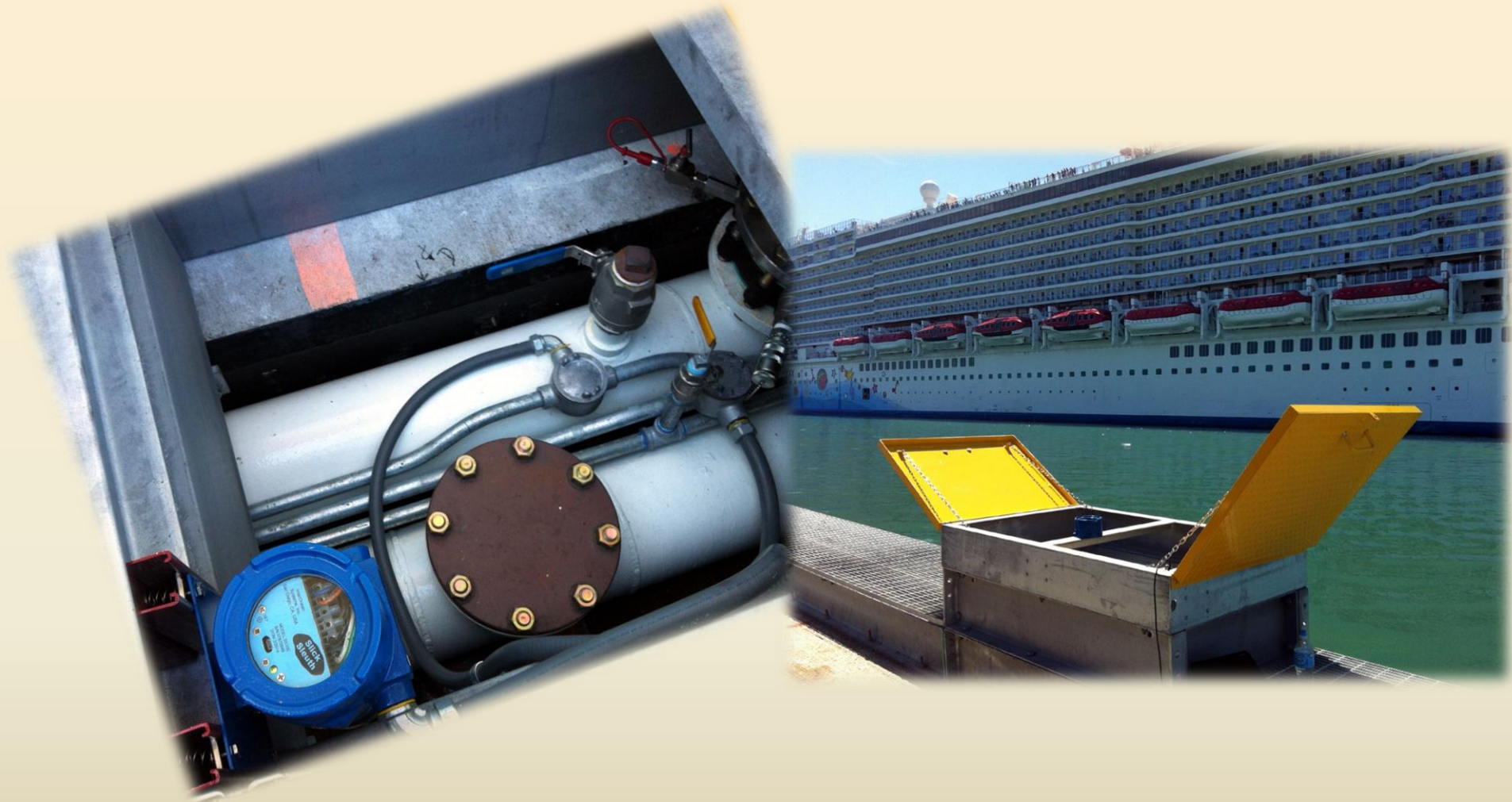


Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Navy Pier



Navy Fuel Pier Installation
photo courtesy of RAN

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Cruise Ship Terminal



*Autonomous Spill Detection Sensor (Model SS100)
Canaveral Cruise Ship Terminal – Detection of #6 Fuel Oil & Diesel*

*photos courtesy
Seaport Canaveral*

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Port Application



*Autonomous Spill Monitoring Array
Commercial Port & Oil Terminal*

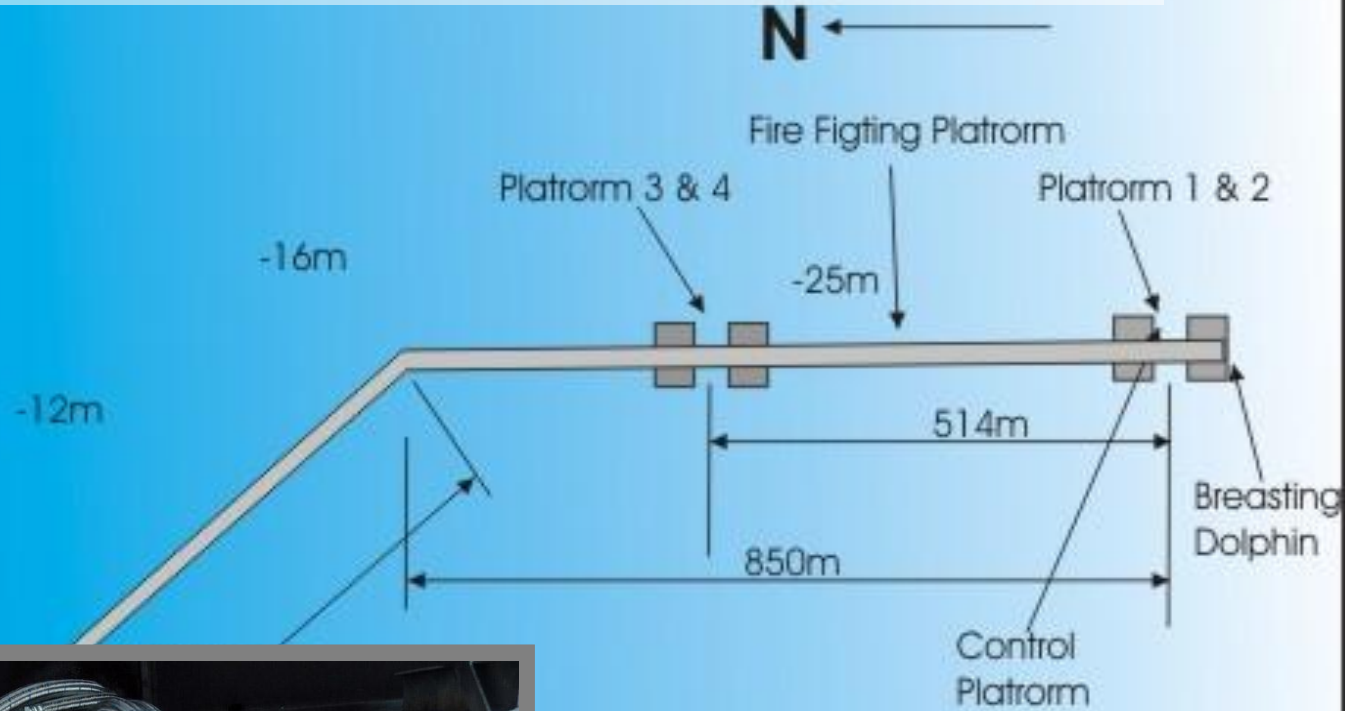
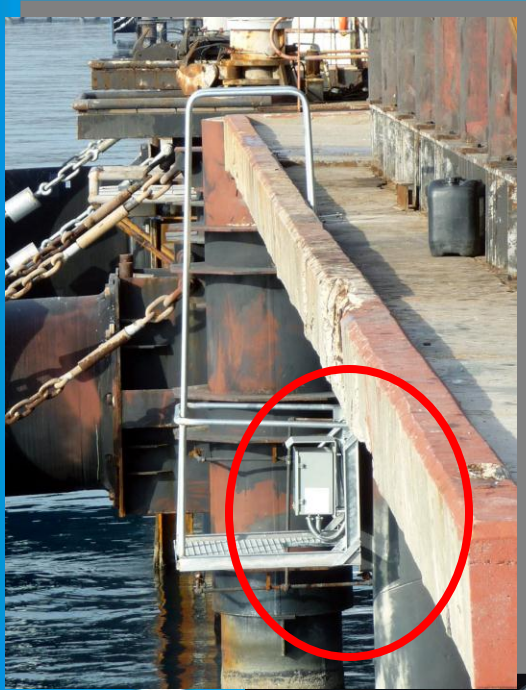
(photo courtesy Port of Koper, Slovenia)

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal



Marine (Oil) Terminal Application
(photo courtesy of SK Energy)

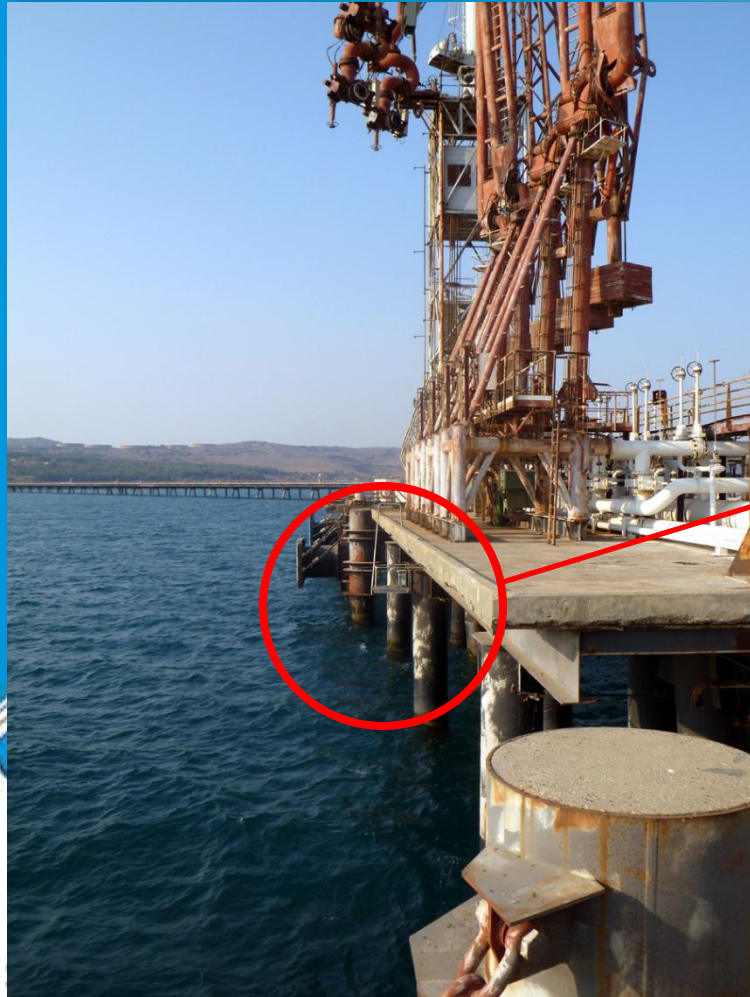
Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal



BOTAŞ
CEYHAN
TANKER TERMINAL

Shore

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal



Loading Pier Application Example

**Typical Mounting Platform for
Harbor and Terminal Pier Applications**

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal

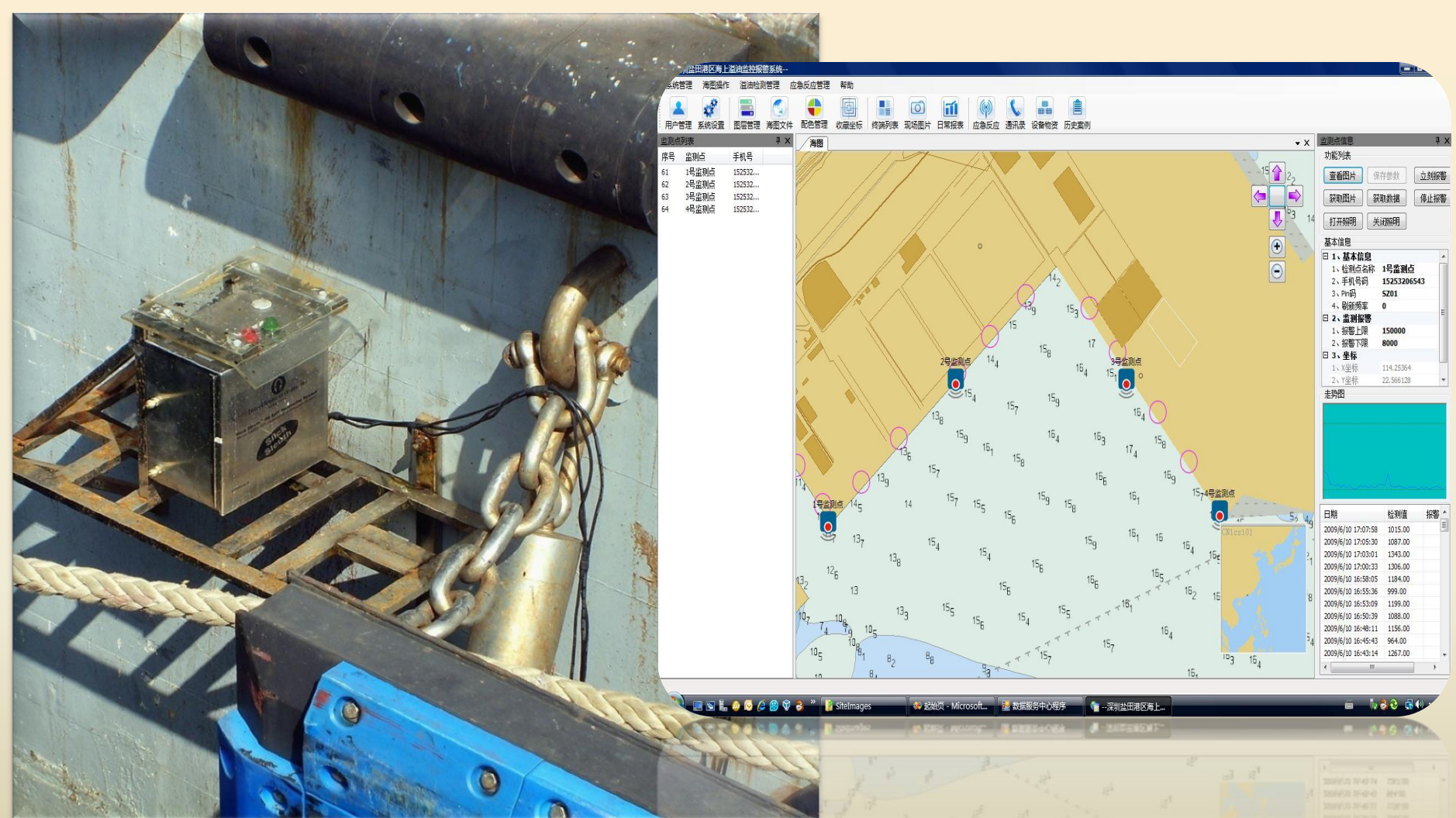


**Under-Pier Mounted Oil Detector
w/ RF Link & Local Audio/Visual Alarm**

Marine Terminal Application (China)

(photo courtesy of MSA & SunicOcean)

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal



Yantian Port Installation, Shenzhen, China

screen capture & photo courtesy of MSA & SunicOcean

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal



● *Slick Sleuth*

Terminal Application - Real-Time Spill Monitoring System

(photo courtesy of Transpetro)

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Marine Terminal



Oil Spill Monitoring Center, China
Multiple Ports & Terminal Facilities Monitored in
Real-Time by Government Approved 3rd Party

client prefers not to be identified

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Offshore Terminal



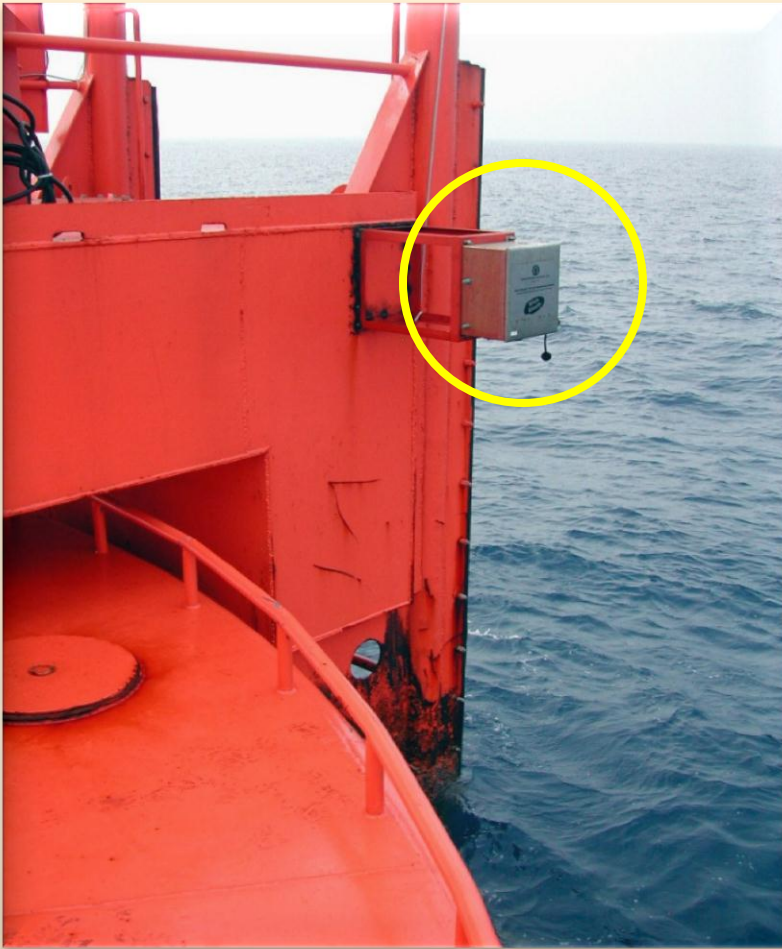
Installation on SBM Offshore Loading Buoy

6 Slick Sleuth Sensors on total of 3 buoys.

with Solar Power, Radio Telemetry, & Base Station Command/Control

photo courtesy of Chinese Petroleum Corp. (CPC)

Leak & Spill Monitoring ~ Offshore Terminal



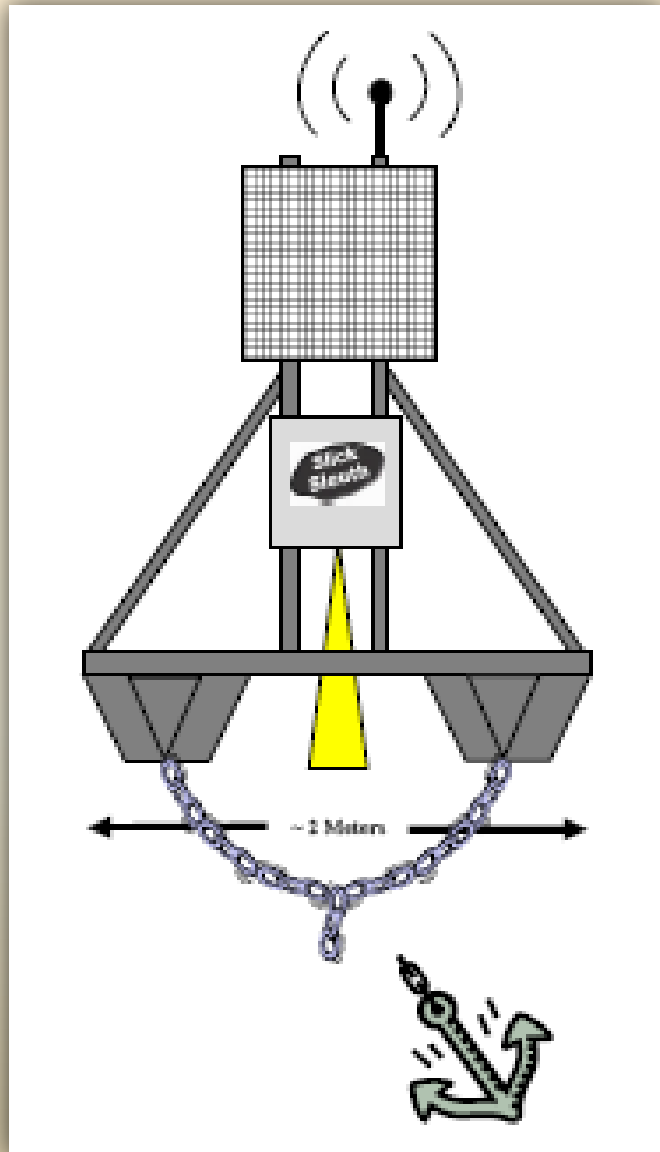
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Spill Monitoring Buoy ~ Near-shore/Offshore Applications



**“Slick Guard” Environmental Monitoring Platform
for Offshore, Coastal, Ports & Harbor Applications**

Spill Monitoring Buoy – DeSalination Plant



**“Slick Guard” Environmental Monitoring Platform
for PROTECTION of Seawater Intakes**

photo courtesy of TAPCO

Introducing... **SS360 Rig Guard™**

**Slick™
Sleuth**

- 20 Meter Range (sensor to water)
- Detection of Crude, “Slops” & Diesel
- Real-time Protection for Manned & Un-Manned Platforms



California ~ Refinery Discharge



*photo courtesy Conoco Phillips – Bay Area
(now Phillips 66)*

California ~ Watershed / Port Discharge



Stormwater Monitoring / Collection Sumps

*SoCal Watershed Drains into Long Beach Terminal prior to Discharge
into Port of Long Beach / Los Angeles / San Pedro Harbor.*

photos courtesy Port of Long Beach

California ~ Rincon-Grubb OilField Discharge

Occidental / CRC Production Wells Area



Image Courtesy of Santa Barbara Channelkeeper / Lighthawk

California ~ Tidal Wetlands

BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS



*photo courtesy
Aera Energy
(now Oxy/CRC)*

***Real Time Remote Monitoring for Accidental Discharges
at Wetlands Tidal Gate Control Point – Oil Production Site***

California ~ Tidal Wetlands

BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS



*photo courtesy
Aera Energy
(now Oxy/CRC)*

***Real Time Remote Monitoring
at Wetlands Tidal Gate – Oil Production Site***

California ~ Tidal Wetlands

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*Example of Mounting Sensor on
Swinging Adjustable Deployment Arm*

*photo courtesy
Aera Energy
(now Oxy/CRC)*

California ~ Tidal Wetlands

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*Real Time Remote Monitoring
at Wetlands Tidal Gate – Oil Production Site*

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California ~ Tidal Wetlands

Huntington Beach / Pacific Ocean



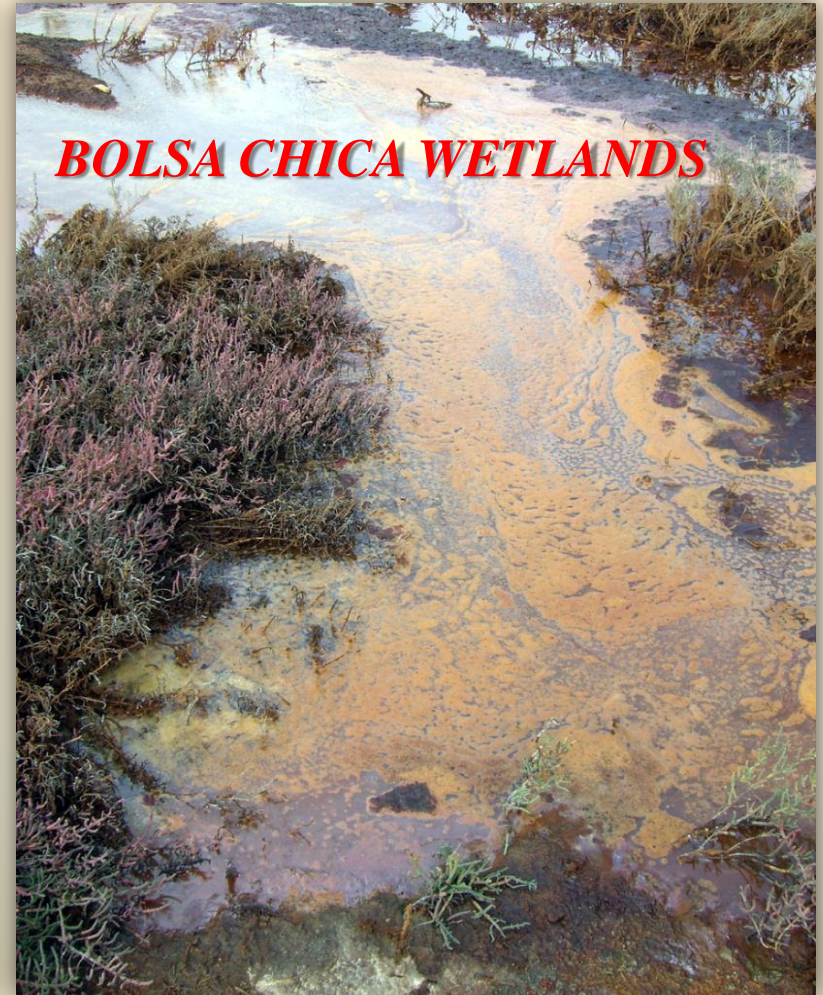
*Tidal
Weir
Gate*

*Real Time Remote Monitoring
at Wetlands Tidal Gate – Oil Production Site*



*photo courtesy
Aera Energy
(now Oxy/CRC)*

California ~ Tidal Wetlands



BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS

*Several Points Within the Wetlands Have Either Natural
Crude Seepage or “Bio-Sheen” – Not Sure Which?*

photo courtesy

Aera Energy (now Oxy/CRC)

Questions?



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