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Oil sheen found in the vicinity of the Frade Oil Field, Brazil
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As of 17:00 (Rio de Janeiro time) November 13, INPEX CORPORATION has confirmed the following points from Chevron Brazil (operator of the Frade oil field) regarding the oil sheen which was found in the vicinity of the Frade oil field, Brazil.

- Based on a range of technical and direct observations, Chevron Brazil continues to estimate the volume of the sheen to be between 64 to 104 cubic meters or between 400 – 650 barrels of oil and located about 120 kilometers off the coast.
- Chevron Brazil is deploying experts from Chevron Corporation's global response team and continues to inform and work with government agencies and industry partners in response to the matter.
- Chevron Brazil is also managing a fleet of 17 vessels that have been committed by the company and industry partners with a presence in the Campos Basin to help control the sheen. The fleet is being scheduled on a rotational basis to deploy containment booms and undertake skimming and washing techniques aimed at controlling the sheen.
- Oil seeps that have been detected at the seafloor within the vicinity of the Frade field are releasing oil to the sheen. Investigations are continuing on the cause and source of the oil seeps.
- A precautionary suspension of development drilling activities at Frade remains in place.
- Inspection of the Frade production facility continues to confirm that production activities are unrelated to the seeps and sheen, and production is continuing.

Further updates will be provided on chevron.com as information is confirmed.

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