

MANAGEMENT OF MERCURY FROM OIL & GAS OPERATION IN INDONESIA



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Indonesian Regulations and Policies on Environment

prohibition to import hazardous wastes to the country

Act

Act No. 32 year 2009 Concerning Environmental protection and management

Government Regulation

Mercury is classified as limited used of hazardous substance

Wastes containing mercury is categorized as hazardous wastes

Water Pollution Control Regulation

Gov. Regulation No. 18 year 1999 concerning Toxic and Hazardous wastes management

Gov. Regulation No. 74 year 2001 concerning Management of Toxic and Hazardous Substances

Ministerial Decree

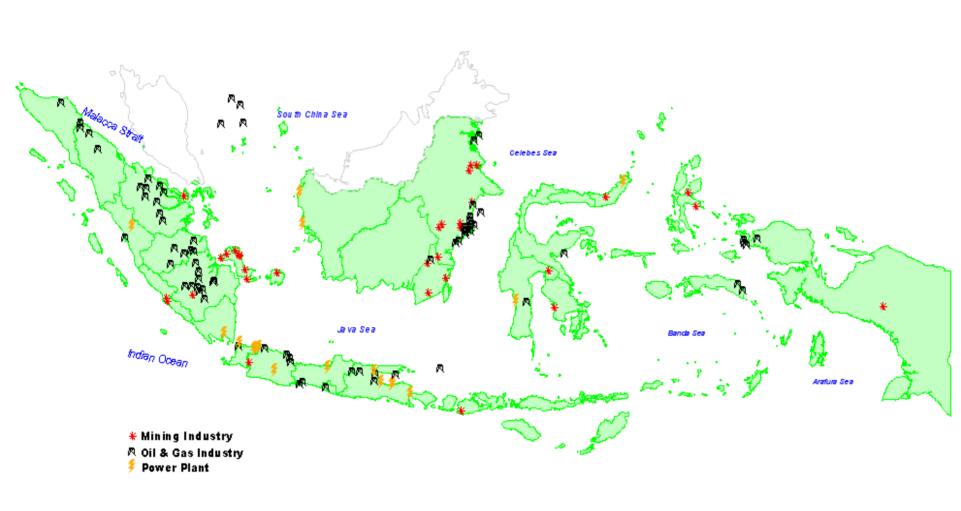
Air Pollution
Control Regulation

Ministerial Decrees on Hazardous wastes management

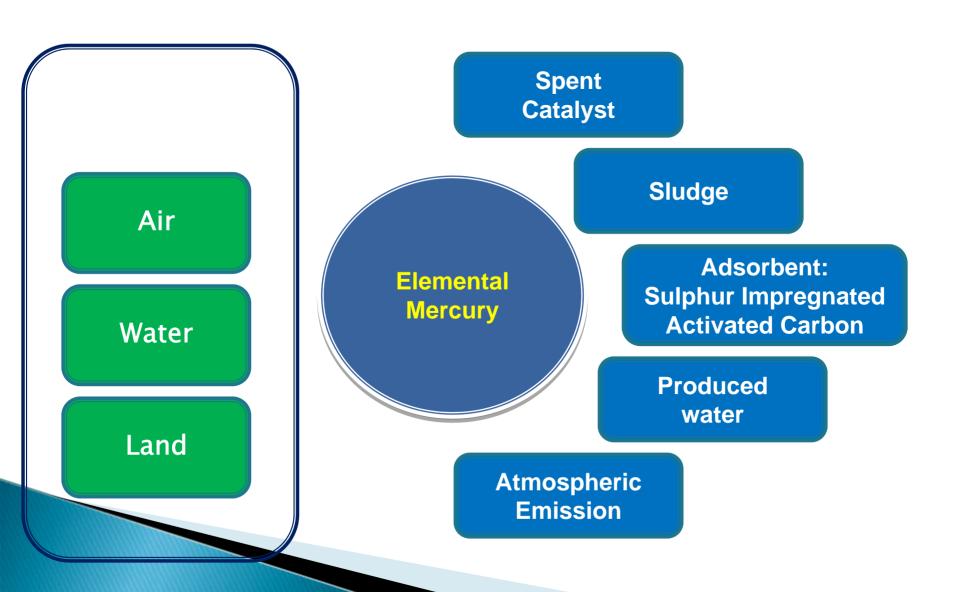
II. Challenges of Oil and Gas Operation in Indonesia

- Some of gas fields or reservoirs in Indonesia containing mercury
- Gas field operation can produce waste containing mercury
- Mercury elemental can be produced as by product of gas plant
- There is no mercury recovery facilities in Indonesia

Majors Oil and Gas operation in Indonesia



Mercury wastes from Oil and Gas Operation



Estimation of Mercury as by product and waste containing mercury

(From 1 Gas Field)

	Amount	Mercury Contain
Elemental Mercury	85 Kg/month	
Spent Catalyst	52 Ton/year	300 - 700 ppm
Carbon	24 ton/year	< 5 ppm
Sludge	10 ton/year	< 5 ppm

Amount of mercury produced vary from one to other reservoir

Current Mercury Management

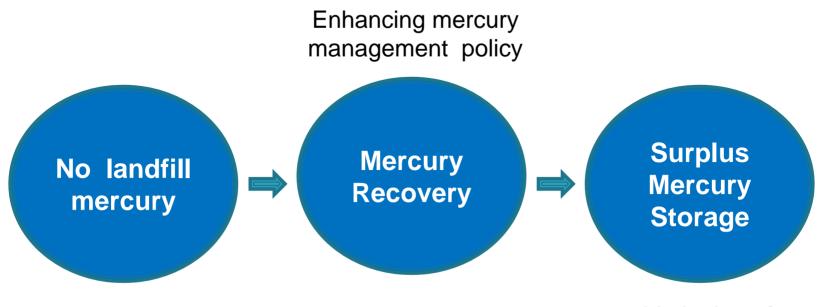
Elemental Mercury:

- Laboratory and research
- In previous time : Chlor Alkali Industry



Spent catalyst exported to the other countries for mercury recovery

III. Future Directions



Limitation of mercury use policy



IV. Conclusion

- Indonesia Government concerns on proper management of mercury in order to minimize adverse impact to human health and the environment
- 2. We recognize that one of key success factors of mercury management depends on integrated and comprehensive policy in place
- Common responsibility and cooperation among stakeholders is also a key success for mercury management.



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