

Controversies: PTT Global Chemical

- In May 2017, the government of Indonesia sued PTT Global Chemical for [2 billion USD](#) for the restoration of mangrove forests, coral reefs and sea grass fields in the East Nusa Tenggara province. [Following this, a seaweed farmer brought in a class action suit against the company on behalf of 15,000 farmers in the region.](#)
- An oil spill occurred in July 2013, when more than 50 tons of crude oil leaked into the Gulf of Thailand. The oil spill and the subsequent clean-up efforts by the company came under a [lot of criticism](#). One area of concern was the use of [chemical dispersant Slickgone NS](#), which could have caused long-term negative impacts. A comprehensive assessment of the spill was conducted by students of [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#).