

ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT PROFORMA

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INCIDENT / ALERT DETAILS:

F-Gases Regulation (EC) No. 842 / 2006

It has become apparent during recent regulatory inspections that operators have not been reporting to the Environmental Emissions Monitoring System (EEMS), emissions to atmosphere of all F-Gases. Through discussion it has been established that there is a mistaken belief that if an F-Gas is not listed on the relevant EEMS reporting form then this eliminates the requirement to report the emission.

INITIAL/ALERT FINDINGS:

When operators become aware of the requirement to report an F-Gas to EEMS that is not included within the existing reporting form they should inform DECC by e-mail (offshore.inspectorate@decc.qsi.qov.uk). DECC will then arrange for this product to be added to the return to allow submissions to be made against the product and this will ensure the details of the F-Gas are recorded on the system for future reporting.

Due to the constant introduction of new F-Gases into the offshore oil and gas market it is the case that the current reporting form will need to be updated periodically. The updating can only happen with your assistance in reporting all F- Gas emissions.

Operators are further reminded that the obligations of the F-Gases Regulation (EC) No. 842 / 2006 relate to production and drilling installations.

Further Information

Any queries relating to this alert should be addressed to:

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