



**ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT  
PROFORMA**

**ALERT NUMBER: 004/2014**

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**INCIDENT / ALERT DETAILS:**

**Energy Act 2008, Part 4a - Consent to Locate**

It has become apparent during recent offshore inspections that operators are not fully aware of their reporting requirements for defects and faults to Aids to Navigation equipment using the PON10 system.

**INITIAL/ALERT FINDINGS:**

Operators are reminded that any non-compliance with the Consent to Locate conditions relating to the provision of lights, signals or other aids to navigation must be reported immediately to DECC and the UK Hydrographic Office, copied to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), Kingfisher at Seafish, and the relevant General Lighthouse Authority and fishermen's representative body as detailed on the PON10 notification which can be located at:

<https://www.gov.uk/oil-and-gas-petroleum-operations-notice>

Other Non-compliances against the Consent to Locate must be reported to DECC using the PON10 notification within 24 hours.

Further Guidance is available on the PON10 form.

**Further Information**

Any queries relating to this alert should be addressed to:

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Offshore Environment and Decommissioning  
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