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<b>INCIDENT / ALERT DETAILS:</b>  <b>The purpose of this Environmental Alert is to inform industry of the issue of Revision 3 of the Guidance Notes for Preparing Oil Pollution Emergency Plans (OPEP Guidance).</b>	
<b>ALERT:</b>  <b>A revision has been made to the OPEP Guidance and associated Assessment Templates.</b>  <b>Revision 3 of the OPEP Guidance and associated Assessment Templates will be available on the OSDR website <a href="http://www.hse.gov.uk/osdr/guidance/guidance-regulations.htm">http://www.hse.gov.uk/osdr/guidance/guidance-regulations.htm</a> from 22 December 2016. A version of this Guidance highlighting all changes will also be made available on the OSDR website.</b>  <b>All OPEPs submitted from 9 January 2017 will be required to take into account the revised Guidance.</b>  <b>Until 9 January 2017 OPEPs produced in line with Revision 2 of the OPEP Guidance will be accepted.</b>	
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