In October 2022, OPRED launched a review of the pollution liability arrangements associated with offshore petroleum operations undertaken by, or on behalf of, offshore licensees due to the significant number of changes to licences in the UKCS.

However, in light of the feedback we have received, we have decided to pause this review to consider how this process can be undertaken in a way which is less burdensome for licensees.

We will contact you in due course when we have agreed a way to further streamline the process. Until then, there is no requirement for licensees to respond to the Regulation 11 information notices previously sent by OPRED.

Thank you for your cooperation.