



Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

Update to OPPC Guidance and Standard Industry Conditions as a result of clarification on reporting requirements for Miscellaneous discharge streams plus update to webpage

OPRED have updated the OPPC Guidance Notes which can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-offshore-environmental-legislation#offshore-petroleum-activities-oil-pollution-prevention-and-control-regulations-2005-as-amended> to include the addition of links in sections 13.1, B3.2 and B3.4 which were missing. Moreover, the guidance has been strengthened in section A7.1 to direct users to the Standard Industry Conditions (SICs) in relation to the reporting of miscellaneous discharge systems.

The SICs have been amended to make clear that returns for Miscellaneous discharge systems are to be provided by email (see SICs 4.1 and 4.2) and Tables 1 and 2 updated to explain what information is required to be reported and the timeframe for doing so.

Changes to the webpage include removal of the *Interim OPPC Guidance - Letter to Industry - 28th February 2019* as this guidance is captured within the main OPPC Guidance Notes. Moreover, the *Supplementary Guidance on the Offshore Chemicals and Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020* has been removed as it is no longer applicable. Both these documents were previously found at the same location as the OPPC Guidance Notes.

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