



Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

URGENT REMINDER – RESPONSES REQUIRED BY 01 July 2026

Environmental Management Systems OSPAR Recommendation 2003/5 - Request for Annual Public Statement

As a requirement of the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) OSPAR Recommendation 2003/5, all Operators of offshore installations are required to produce an Annual Public Statement detailing activities carried out during the previous calendar year. The Offshore Directive defines both well and installation as Operators, therefore they are required to provide EMS verification.

Further information regarding the requirements can be found at [Oil and gas: OSPAR EMS recommendation - GOV.UK](#)

Could we please request that you submit an electronic copy of your organisation's Annual Public Statement to opred@energysecurity.gov.uk by **1 July 2026**.

OPRED will publish the Annual Statement provided on our website. Could you please clearly state within the response if your organisation does not wish for OPRED to publish the statement.

Operators who did not carry out any offshore operations in the UKCS during the 2025 calendar year must make a response to this effect by email before **1 July 2026**.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Business Support Team on the above email address.