

THE OFFSHORE CHEMICALS REGULATIONS 2002 (AS AMENDED)

***THE OFFSHORE PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES (OIL POLLUTION PREVENTION
AND CONTROL) REGULATIONS 2005 (AS AMENDED)***

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wintershall Noordzee BV has applied to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change for a permit to use and/or discharge chemicals and a permit to discharge effluents containing hydrocarbons in connection with the Wingate normally unmanned installation located in the Southern North Sea at 54° 18' 59.8" N, 02° 37' 10.4" E, as required under The Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002 (As Amended) and The Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2005 (As Amended).

In accordance with the requirements of regulation 7(1) of The Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002 (As Amended) and regulation 9(5A) of The Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2005 (As amended by the 2011 Regulations), copies of the applications (including the Chemical Risk Assessment), may be inspected between 10 am and 4 pm on business days at Metoc Ltd, Exchange House, Station Road, Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7DW, until the close of business on 09/09/2011.

Copies of the application may also be obtained from Metoc Ltd (Metoc.information@intertek.com, + 44(0)1428727800) at the above address, subject to a payment of £10, by postal order or cheque made payable to Metoc Ltd.

Members of the public who avail themselves of these arrangements have until the 09/09/2011 to make representations in relation to the applications to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change in the form of a letter marked with the chemical permit application reference PON15D/777/0 and/or the oil discharge permit application reference L01146.00 and addressed to:

The Department of Energy and Climate Change
Environmental Management Team
Energy Development Unit
4th Floor, Atholl House
86-88 Guild Street
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Alternatively, letters can be emailed to the Environment Management Team at EMT@decc.gsi.gov.uk.