



Regulation of Onshore Oil and Gas

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What we regulate



The focus of our regulation

- ➔ Protection of people and the environment
- ➔ Ensuring groundwater and surface water quality and availability are maintained
- ➔ Minimising the impacts of emissions to air
- ➔ Preventing the contamination of soil

How we regulate onshore oil and gas

⇒ Environmental Permits

- ⇒ Mining Waste Directive
- ⇒ Groundwater discharge
- ⇒ Surface water discharge
- ⇒ Industrial Emissions Directive

⇒ Radioactive Substances Regulations

⇒ Other Consents

- ⇒ Water Resources Act
- ⇒ Flood risk consent

Our approach to regulation

- ➔ All our regulatory activities are risk based
- ➔ Inspection – examining the activities or infrastructure at a permitted site
- ➔ Auditing – detailed review of specific elements including checking of records & procedures
- ➔ Monitoring – checking information provided
- ➔ Advice and Guidance
- ➔ Enforcement

Questions?

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