

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petroleum Act 1998

DECOMMISSIONING OF MCP-01

TOTAL E&P UK PLC has submitted, for the consideration of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, a draft Decommissioning Programme for the manifold and compression platform MCP-01 in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum Act 1998. It is a requirement of the Act that interested parties be consulted on such decommissioning proposals.

The facility covered by the Decommissioning Programme is a platform consisting of topsides with a concrete substructure located in the UKCS Block 14/9, 173km north east of Aberdeen. The platform was installed in 1976 to facilitate gas transport to the St Fergus Gas Terminal in Scotland. The installation has never been used for storage of crude oil nor for drilling operations.

TOTAL E&P UK PLC hereby gives notice that a summary of the MCP-01 Decommissioning Programme can be viewed at the internet address
www.uk.total.com/activities/EP_SF-MCP01Platform.html

Alternatively, a CD copy may be requested, or a hard copy of the Programme can be inspected, at the following location during office hours:

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Representations regarding the MCP-01 Decommissioning Programme should be submitted in writing to Christine Jones at TOTAL E&P UK PLC, Crawpeel Road, Altens Industrial Estate, Aberdeen AB12 3FG where they should be received by Monday 25th April and should state the grounds upon which any representations are being made.

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