

UKOPA

United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association



*EPWG Update
February 2015*

Emergency Planning Working Group Membership

- Ross Armstrong SGN
 - Nikki Barker UKOPA
 - David Brown ESSAR
 - Barry Dalus Northern Gas Networks (Chairman)
 - Martin Durant Exxonmobil
 - Rob Greave / Martin Burrows - National Grid
 - Graeme Pailor SABIC UK
 - Liz Rhodes BP
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- Good representation from membership

Outline of Update

❑ **PERO Course**

- PERO dates / Cost / Changes / Feedback

❑ **Ongoing work**

- Guidance on Emergency Planning hazarded distance

❑ **Good Practice documents**

- Guidance on Testing of Pipeline Emergency Response Plans
- Major Accident Pipeline (MAHP) Emergency Response Plan Template
- Major Accident Pipeline (MAHP) Emergency Response Plan Testing and Exercising Pro Forma

❑ **Liaison Groups UKOPA representation**

- National Environmental Strategy Group (EA/FRS)
- Chemical & Pipeline Emergency Planning Liaison Group (CAP/EPLG)

PERO Course

- ❑ **Current programme of planned courses 2015**
 - ❑ 24th & 25th March
 - ❑ 3rd & 4th June
 - ❑ 2nd & 3rd September
 - ❑ 18th & 19th November

- ❑ Changes at FSC – continue !

- ❑ Feedback received remains consistently Very good.

- ❑ Cost - No change for 2015 @ £1080 inc accommodation.

- ❑ 2016 Dates & cost to be negotiation with FSC

- ❑ Management of courses should continue be managed by UKOPA

- ❑ Administration being undertaken by UKOPA via Nikki Barker



Ongoing Work

- ❑ **Guidance on Emergency Planning hazarded distances**
 - Document drafted and going through final review by EPWG
 - Document to be issues as UKOPA Good Practice

- ❑ **Documents under review & to be issues as Good Practice Guide**
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EPWG update

❑ Liaising with National Environmental Strategy Group (EA/FRS)

- Sharing of Information
- FRS Environment Manual/Handbook <http://www.ukfrs.com/pages/research.aspx>
- Flood Guidance Statement - www.fcc-environment-agency.metoffice.gov.uk

❑ Chemical & Pipeline Emergency Planning Liaison Group (CAP/EPLG)

- Hosted by HSL in Bootle
- COMAH Regs 2015 (Impact of Regs and Guidance being drafted)

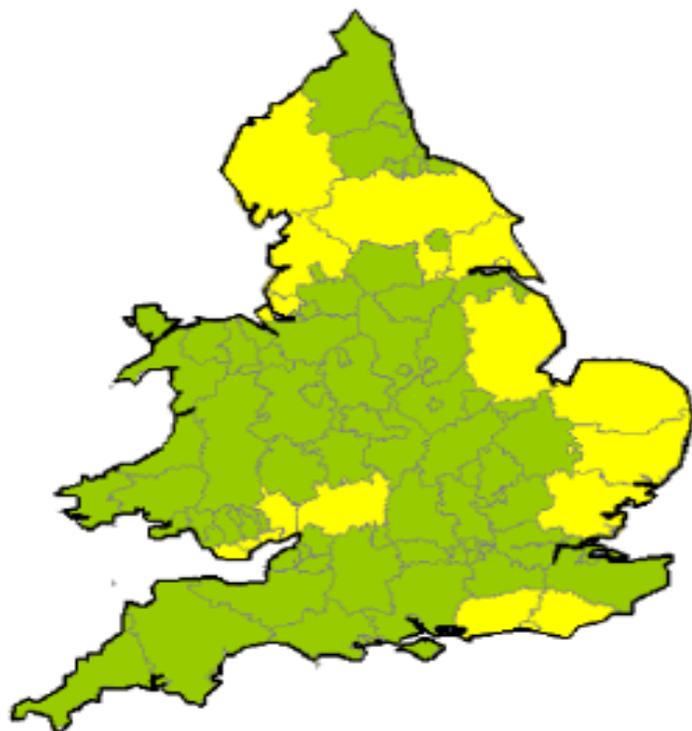
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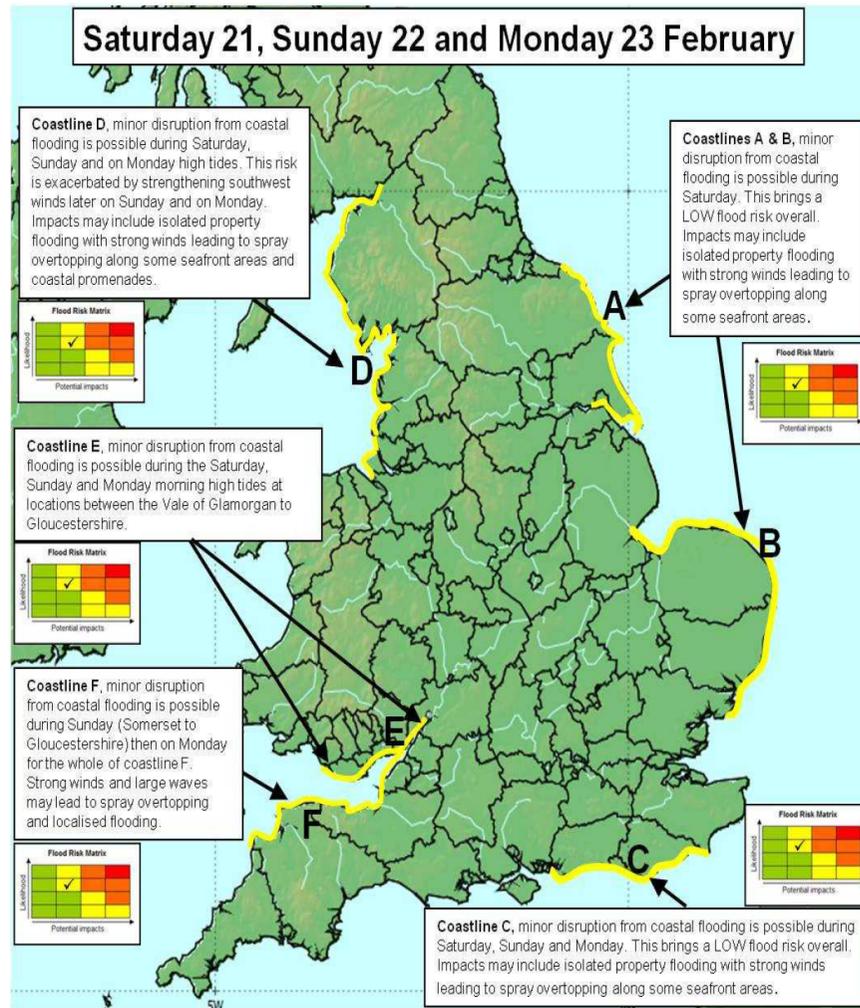
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21 February 2015

Saturday 21, Sunday 22 and Monday 23 February



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