Decommissioning – A Regulator’s Perspective

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...Following active use...

- 90 surface wells
- 540 subsea wells
- 34 platforms
- 350 subsea wells
- 16 subsea
Challenges

• Everything Must Go - legislation since 1967
  o Maintain in good condition & repair
  o When not in use – must be removed

• Decommissioning framework review

• Ministerial expectations – 2019

• Recent issues
  o Wells & production facilities; Walker Review
  o Planning requirement