Research and analysis: Exercise GREY SEAL

Exercise GREY SEAL was held over 22nd and 23rd November 2016 to test the National Contingency Plan for Marine Pollution from Shipping and Offshore Installations (NCP). Government departments, local authorities, the shipping industry and their contractors were all tested in their response to a major shipping incident resulting in offshore and onshore pollution. As well as testing the response cells described within the NCP the office of the Minister for Transport also participated.

The aim of the exercise was to test the United Kingdom's (UK) response to a major oil spill within the UK Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

You can download a copy of the report on the exercise from this web page.

Notice: Bayston Farms: application made to abstract water

The Environment Agency consults the public on certain applications for the abstraction and impoundment of water.

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
- which Environment Agency offices you can visit to see the application documents on the public register
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Notice: Brett Aggregates Limited (NPS/WR/025345): application made to abstract water

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Notice: West Cumbria Rivers Trust: application made to impound water

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Notice: Environment Agency (NPS/WR/013912 & NPS/WR/013914): applications made to impound water

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