
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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and Construction, etc.) Regulations 1996

PART IV

WELLS

Design with a view to suspension and abandonment

15. The well-operator shall ensure that a well is so designed and constructed that, so far as is reasonably practicable—

- (a) it can be suspended or abandoned in a safe manner; and
- (b) after its suspension or abandonment there can be no unplanned escape of fluids from it or from the reservoir to which it led.