
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Offshore Petroleum Activities
(Conservation of Habitats) Regulations 2001

Consent for geological surveys

4. Notwithstanding any provision in any UKCS licence the following activities or procedures shall not be carried out without the prior written consent of the Secretary of State—

- (a) prospecting or carrying out geological surveys by physical or chemical means; or
- (b) drilling for the purpose of obtaining geological information about strata.