
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 228

The Oil and Gas Authority (Levy and Fees) Regulations 2023

PART 3

The Oil and Gas Authority Fees

Amendments to the Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016

10. The Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with regulations 11 to 15.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016

11. In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) after the definition of “carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence” insert—

““carbon dioxide storage monitoring plan” means a monitoring plan within the meaning given by regulation 7(5) of the Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2010⁽²⁾;

“carbon dioxide storage permit” means a storage permit within the meaning given by regulation 1(3) of the Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2010;”;

(b) after the definition of “carbon dioxide storage proposal” insert—

““carbon dioxide storage work programme” means the work programme set out in a schedule to a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence;”.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016

12. In regulation 3 (applications of a prescribed description), after paragraph (3)(b) insert—

“(c) an application for consent to a change of licensee of a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence;

(d) an application for consent to a change of the beneficiary of rights under a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence;

(e) an application for consent to appoint an exploration operator under a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence;

(f) an application for consent to appoint a storage operator under a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence;

(g) an application for consent to extend the initial or appraisal term of a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence;

(h) an application for consent to amend a carbon dioxide storage permit;

(1) [S.I. 2016/904](#), as amended by [S.I. 2017/426](#), [S.I. 2018/56](#), [S.I. 2018/980](#), [S.I. 2020/208](#), [S.I. 2021/206](#) and [S.I. 2022/204](#).

(2) [S.I. 2010/2221](#).

- (i) an application for consent to review and amend a carbon dioxide storage monitoring plan;
- (j) an application for consent to amend a carbon dioxide storage work programme.”.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016

13.—(1) Regulation 4 (fees payable for consents and pipeline works authorisations) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (b), omit “or”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(d) amend a carbon dioxide storage permit;
 - (e) review and amend a carbon dioxide storage monitoring plan; or
 - (f) amend a carbon dioxide storage work programme.”.

(3) In paragraph (2)—

- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (a), omit “or”;
- (b) at the start of sub-paragraph (c), omit “or”;
- (c) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(d) a consent to get petroleum from a licensed area;
 - (e) a variation of a consent to get petroleum from a licensed area;
 - (f) a consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well; or
 - (g) a variation of a consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well.”.

(4) In the table in paragraph (13), at the end insert—

“Consent to get petroleum from a licensed area	£1,180
Variation of a consent to get petroleum from a licensed area	£1,180
Consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well	£930
Variation of a consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well	£930”

(5) For paragraph (15) substitute—

“(15) In this regulation, a “complex application” is an application of the type set out in paragraph (2) and that the OGA considers will require—

- (a) in the case of sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) of paragraph (2), more than four days for an officer to determine;
- (b) in the case of sub-paragraphs (d) to (g) of paragraph (2), more than two days for an officer to determine.”.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016

14.—(1) Regulation 6 (fixed fees payable for other consents) is amended as follows.

(2) In the table following paragraph (3)—

- (a) omit the following entries—

“Get petroleum from a licensed area	£1,180
Variation of a consent to get petroleum from a licensed area	£1,180
Flare or vent petroleum from a well	£930
Variation of a consent to flare or vent petroleum from a well	£930”

- (b) after the entry for the fee payable for an application for amendment of a work programme, insert—

“Change of licensee of a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence	£880
Change of the beneficiary of rights granted by a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence	£880
Appointment of an exploration operator under a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence	£730
Appointment of a storage operator under a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence	£730
Extension of the initial or appraisal term of a carbon dioxide appraisal and storage licence	£5,480”

Amendment of regulation 6C of the Oil and Gas Authority (Fees) Regulations 2016

- 15.—(1) Regulation 6C (fees payable for metering examinations and tests) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1), after “used to measure petroleum” insert “or carbon dioxide”.
- (3) In the table following paragraph (3)—
- (a) in the last entry, after “calibration” insert “for measurement of petroleum”;
- (b) at the end insert—

“Measurement of carbon dioxide injection flow rate	£2,770”
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