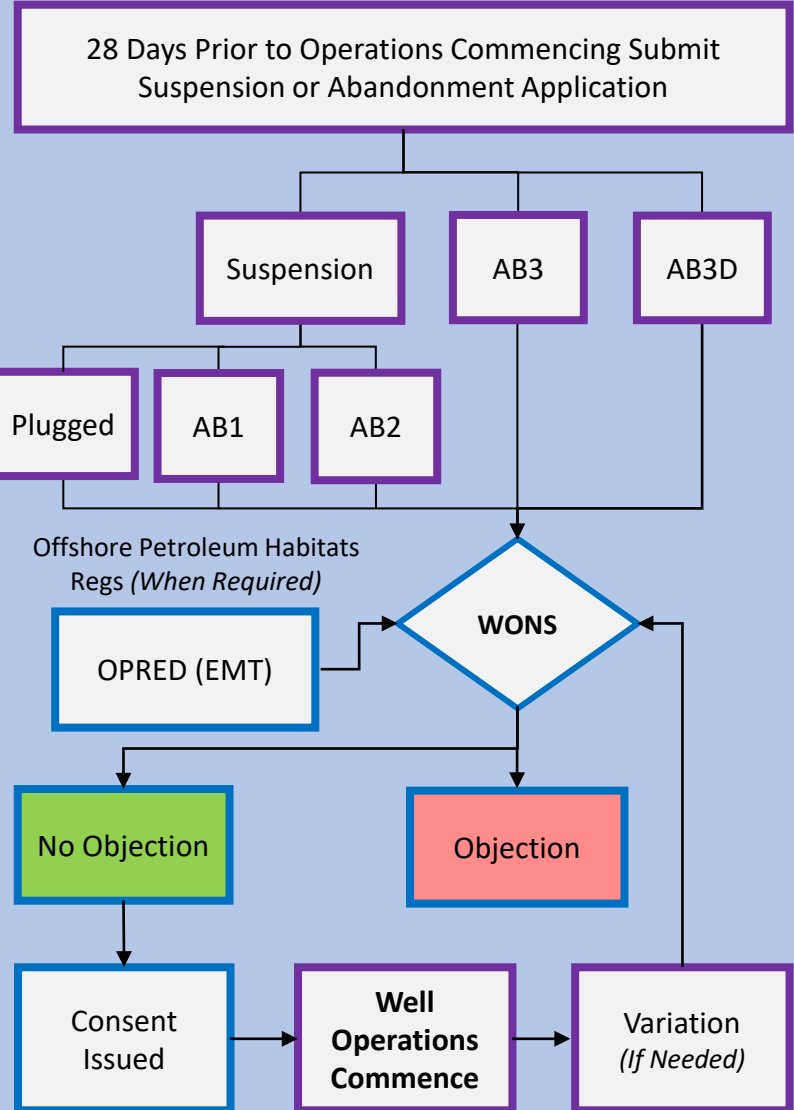


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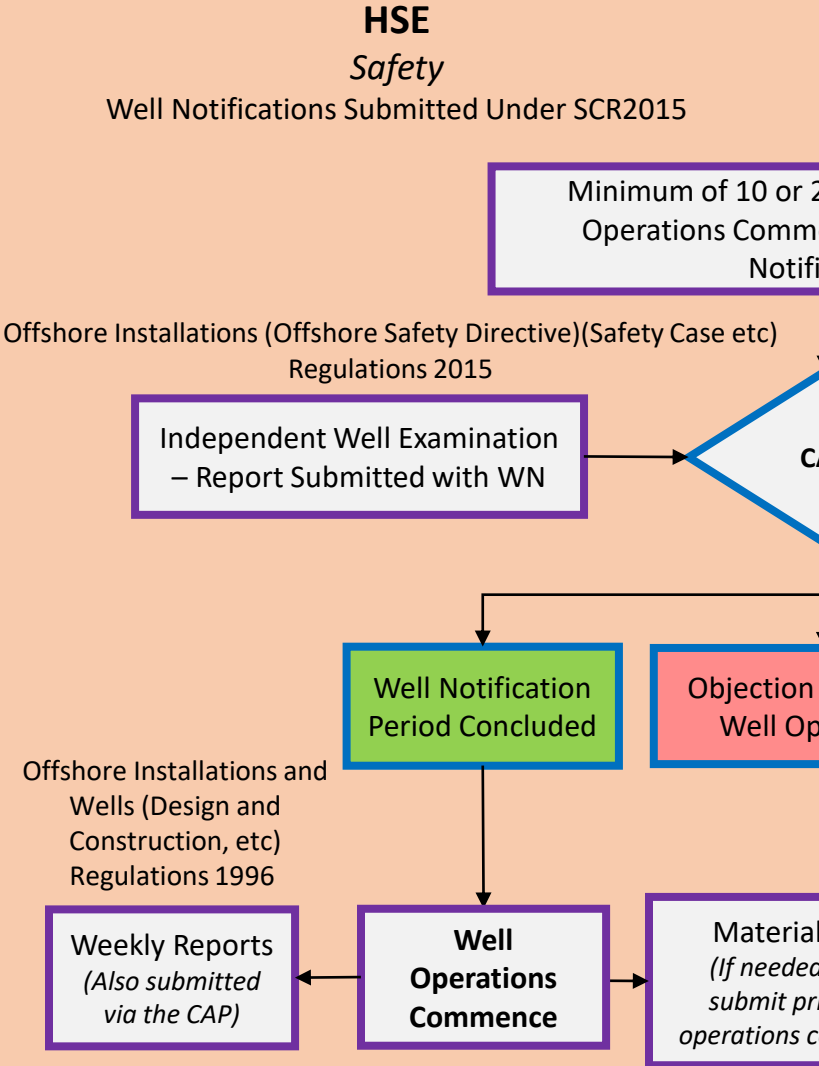
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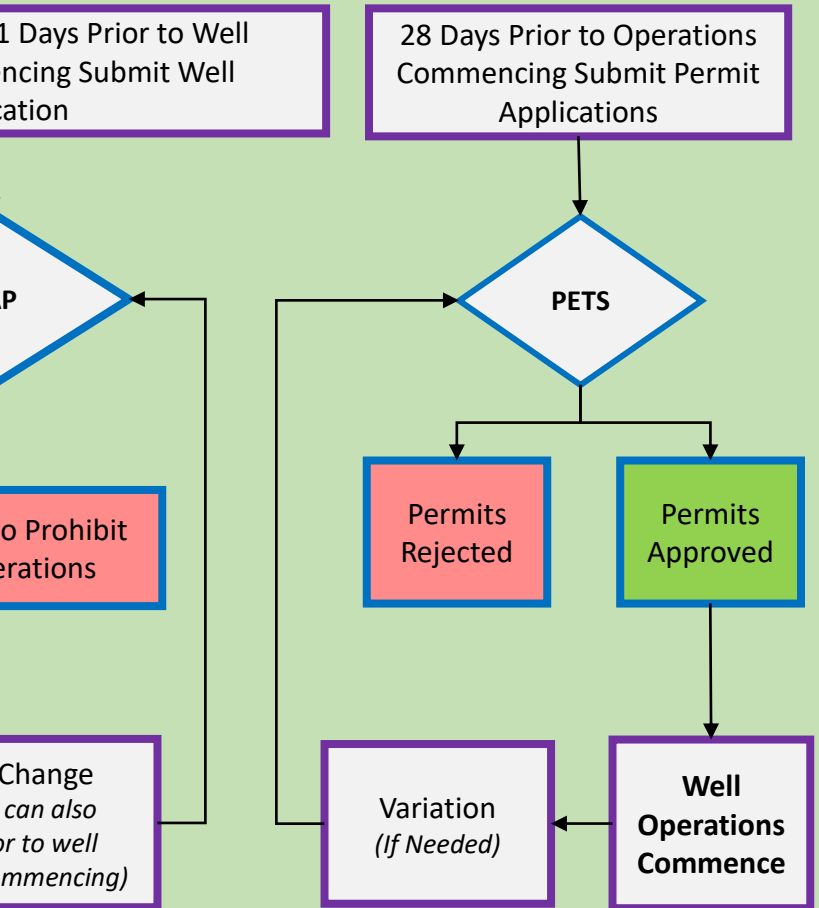
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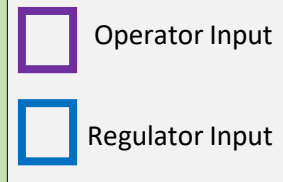
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Key



Caveats, Contacts and References

Caveats

- These slides are representative only and have been developed by the Wells Decommissioning Steering Group (WDSG).
- They are a high-level overview that reflects existing legislation, regulations and guidance as referenced below, if in doubt please use the contact details below.
- SEPA excluded for clarity.
- OPRED Offshore Decommissioning Unit (ODU) and Offshore Environmental Inspectorate (OEI) excluded for clarity.
- NSTA Decommissioning Stewardship excluded for clarity.
- The well notification is part of the safety case permissioning regime. Well Operators should consider if the execution of the planned well operations detailed in the well notification instigate a submission of a material change to the installation's safety case and / or the submission of a combined operations notification."

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