Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2025 (Specified format and medium for data) Instrument 2025

I, Graeme Albert Waters, Titles Administrator, make the following instrument for the purposes of section 139 and section 188 of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2025.

Dated: 2⁹ᵗʰ February 2026 .

Name of maker Graeme Albert WATERS

Title of maker Titles Administrator .

1. Definitions

In this instrument:

Regulations means the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource, Management and Administration) Regulations 2025*

2. Format and medium for section 139 of the Regulations

(1) Under subsection 139(1) of the Regulations, for the purposes of the provisions listed in subsection (2):

    (a) the format in which a type of data must be presented is the format in the tables below; and

    (b) the medium on which a type of data must be presented is the medium in the tables below.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the provisions are:

    (a) subsection 126(5); and

    (b) subsection 127(5); and

    (c) paragraph 129(6)(a); and

    (d) paragraph 129(6)(b); and

    (e) paragraph 130(6)(a); and

    (f) paragraph 130(6)(b); and

    (g) paragraph 130(6)(c); and

    (h) subsection 131(6); and

    (i) paragraph 132(6)(a); and

    (j) paragraph 132(6)(b); and

    (k) paragraph 132(6)(c); and

    (l) subsection 133(6).

3. Format and medium for section 188 of the Regulations

(1) Under subsection 188(1) of the Regulations, for the purposes of the provisions listed in subsection (2):

    (a) the format in which a type of data must be presented is the format in the tables below; and

    (b) the medium on which a type of data must be presented is the medium in the tables below.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the provisions are:

    (a) subsection 172(5); and

    (b) subsection 173(5); and

    (c) paragraph 175(6)(a); and

    (d) paragraph 175(6)(b); and

    (e) paragraph 176(6)(a); and

    (f) paragraph 176(6)(b); and

    (g) paragraph 176(6)(c); and

    (h) subsection 177(6); and

    (i) paragraph 178(6)(a); and

    (j) paragraph 178(6)(b); and

    (k) paragraph 178(6)(c); and

    (l) subsection 179(6).

Acronym Table

Acronym	Definition
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
DLIS	Digital Log Information Standard
DOCX	Word-processingML File Format
IOGP	International Association of Oil and Gas Producers
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
LAS	Log ASCII Standard
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDS	Picture Description Standard
PNG	Portable Network Graphics
SEG Standard	Society of Exploration Geophysics Standard
SEG-D	Society of Exploration Geophysics – Format D
SEG-Y	Society of Exploration Geophysics – Format Y
TIF	Tagged Image File
TXT	Basic Text file format – plain text without formatting or style
UKOOA	United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association
XLSX	Extensions to Office Open XML SpreadsheetML File Format

Subsections 126(5) and 172(5)

For each type of initial well completion data in table 1, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 1: Initial Well Completion Data

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	**Format**	**Medium**
(a) raw data, edited field data and processed data for all wireline logs, measurements while drilling (MWD) logs or logging while drilling (LWD) logs;	DLIS, LAS	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(b) log displays;	PDF, TIF, PDS	
(c) edited field data and processed data for borehole deviation surveys;	ASCII, LAS or XLSX, PDF	
(d) mudlogging data;	ASCII, LAS	
(e) mudlog display;	TIF, PDF	
(f) data from velocity surveys (if generated) including: (i) raw data; and (ii) processed data; and (iii) checkshot and time/depth analysis;	DLIS or SEG-Y for raw data and processed data DLIS, SEG-Y or ASCII for checkshot data	
(g) velocity survey displays;	TIF, JPEG, PDF, PDS	
(h) photography of the core and sidewall core, in both natural and UV light.	JPEG, PNG, TIF	

Subsections 127(5) and 173(5)

For each type of final well completion data in table 2, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 2: Final Well Completion Data

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(a) interpretative log analysis;	LAS, DLIS, ASCII	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(b) composite well log;	TIF, JPEG, PDF	
(c) well index sheet;	PDF	
(d) petrophysical, geochemical or other sample analyses	ASCII, XLSX	

Paragraphs 129(6)(a) and 175(6)(a)

For each type of survey acquisition data in table 3, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 3: Survey Acquisition Data - Seismic

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(i) raw navigation data;	UKOOA (P2/94 or later), IOGP (P2/11 or later)	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) seismic field data;	SEG-Y nav-merge,	
	SEG-D	3592 cartridge
(iii) seismic support data;	PDF, TXT, DOCX, ASCII, XLSX	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(iv) itemised field tape listing showing tape number, survey name, line number, shotpoint range and data type; or	ASCII, XLSX	

Paragraphs 129(6)(b) and 175(6)(b)

For each type of survey acquisition data in table 4, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 4: Survey Acquisition Data – Other Survey

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(i) field data;	ASCII, SEG Standard	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive, or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) field support and navigation data.	ASCII, PDF, TXT, DOCX, ASCII, XLSX, IOGP (appropriate format(s))	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website

Paragraphs 130(6)(a) and 176(6)(a)

For each type of survey processing data in table 5, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 5: Survey Processing Data – 2D Seismic

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(i) raw and final stacked data, including near/mid/far substacks if generated;	SEG-Y	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) raw and final migrated data, including prestack time migration, prestack depth migration and near/mid/far substacks;	SEG-Y	
(iii) final processed navigation, elevation and bathymetry data;	UKOOA (P1/90 or later), IOGP (P1/11 or later)	
(iv) shotpoint to common depth point relationship;	ASCII, TXT	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(v) data for both stacked and migrated velocities, including line number, shotpoint and time versus root mean square pairs;	ASCII, SEG-Y	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(vi) itemised process tape listing showing tape number, survey name, line number, shotpoint range, common depth points and data type	ASCII, XLSX	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website

Paragraphs 130(6)(b) and 176(6)(b)

For each type of survey processing data in table 6, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 6: Survey Processing Data – 3D Seismic

Data Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(i) raw and final stacked data, including near/mid/far substacks if generated;	SEG-Y	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) raw and final migrated data, including prestack time migration, prestack depth migration and near/mid/far substacks;	SEG-Y	
(iii) final processed navigation, elevation and bathymetry data;	UKOOA (P1/90 or later), IOGP (P1/11 or later)	
(iv) final navigation data in the form of final processed (grid) bin coordinates and polygonal position data (outline of the full fold area);	UKOOA (P6/98 or later), IOGP (P6/11 or later)	
(v) data for both stacked and migrated velocities, including bin number and time versus root mean square pairs;	SEG-Y	
(vi) if the 3dimensional survey collected data as nonexclusive data—a 2D data subset;	SEG-Y	
(vii) itemised process tape listing showing tape number, survey name, inlines and crosslines and data type; or	ASCII, XLSX	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website

Paragraphs 130(6)(c) and 176(6)(c)

For each type of survey processing data in table 7, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 7: Survey Processing Data – Other Survey

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(i) final processed data;	ASCII, SEG-Y	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) final processed images.	PDF, TIF	

Sections 131(6) and 177(6)

For each type of interpretative survey data in table 8, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 8: Interpretative Survey Data

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(a) digital images of interpreted maps;	Georeferenced TIF, Georeferenced PDF	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(b) velocity data used to convert time to depth.	ASCII, SEG-Y,	

Paragraphs 132(6)(a) and 178(6)(a)

For each type of reprocessed survey data in table 9, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 9: Reprocessed Survey Data – 2D Seismic

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(i) final stacked data, including near/mid/far substacks if generated;	SEG-Y	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) final migrated data, including prestack time migration, prestack depth migration and near/mid/far substacks;	SEG-Y	
(iii) final navigation, elevation and bathymetry data;	UKOOA (P1/90 or later), IOGP (P1/11 or later)	
(iv) shotpoint to common depth point relationship;	ASCII, TXT	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(v) data for both stacked and migrated velocities, including line number, shotpoint and time versus root mean square pairs;	ASCII, SEG-Y	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(vi) itemised tape listing showing tape number, survey name, line number, shotpoint range, common depth points and data type; or	ASCII, XLSX	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website

Paragraphs 132(6)(b) and 178(6)(b)

For each type of reprocessed survey data in table 10, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 10: Reprocessed Survey Data – 3D Seismic

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	**Format**	**Medium**
(i) final stacked data, including near/mid/far substacks if generated;	SEG-Y	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) final migrated data, including prestack time migration, prestack depth migration and near/mid/far substacks;	SEG-Y	
(iii) final navigation, elevation and bathymetry data;	UKOOA (P1/90 or later), IOGP (P1/11 or later)	
(iv) final navigation data in the form of final (grid) bin coordinates and polygonal position data (outline of the full fold area);	UKOOA (P6/98 or later), IOGP (P6/11 or later)	3592 cartridge or portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(v) data for both stacked and migrated velocities, including bin number and time versus root mean square pairs;	SEG-Y	
(vi) itemised tape listing showing tape number, survey name, inlines and crosslines and data type;	ASCII, XLSX	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website

Paragraphs 132(6)(c) and 178(6)(c)

For each type of reprocessed survey data in table 11, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 11: Reprocessed Survey Data – Other Surveys

Item	Column 1	Column 2
Data Item	**Format**	**Medium**
(i) final processed data;	ASCII, SEG-Y	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(ii) final processed images.	Georeferenced TIF or Georeferenced PDF	

Sections 133(6) and 179(6)

For each type of interpretative reprocessed survey data in table 12, the specified format is the format specified in column 1 of the table and the specified medium is the medium specified in column 2 of the table.

Table 12: Interpretative Reprocessed Survey Data

Item	Colum 1	Colum 2
Data Item	Format	Medium
(a) digital images of interpreted maps;	Georeferenced TIF or Georeferenced PDF	Portable hard drive or, where enabled, via the web portal accessible via the Titles Administrator's website
(b) velocity data used to convert time to depth.	ASCII, SEG-Y	