

# **Guidance: Decommissioning onshore oil and gas wells drilled before 1 October 2013**

*Updated:* The Environment Agency has extended this RPS until 31 December 2019.

If you're decommissioning a well drilled before 1 October 2013, and you comply with the conditions in this regulatory position statement (RPS), you do not need a mining waste permit to manage the extractive waste generated.