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## Preparation of Response Plans for Oil Spills from Offshore Facilities

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This recommended practice provides information and guidance for the development of Oil Spill Response Plans for the offshore U.S. oil and gas exploration, production, and transportation (pipeline) industry. The general plan concepts, layout, and content recommended in this document are also applicable to other types of coastal/marine assets, both in the U.S. and international locations.

This RP is intended to provide plan developers and writers with information and guidance for effective and functional Oil Spill Response Plans that fulfill the expectations of plan holders, responders, regulators, response officials, stakeholders, and the general public. This RP may be informative for any company, organization, or public agency that oversees or responds to oil spills.

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