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**Field Name:**
Armada

**Location:**
Blocks 22/5b, 16/29a, 16/29c, 22/4a, 22/5a and 22/5b in the Central North Sea

**Operator:**
BG Group

**Status:**
Still Producing

**Description:**
Gas and condensate field

*Structures to be decommissioned:*
Platform, Jacket, Wells, Manifold, Mattresses, Pipelines, Umbilicals/Risers, Drill cuttings, Subsea tied-back infrastructure
One manifold and five SSIVs, along with their associated spool pieces and tie-ins, are to be decommissioned as part of this project, with each piece being removed from the seabed and taken onshore for disposal. The structure to be removed and their weights are listed below

7 x Gravity base structures:
- Rev SSIV (60Te)
- Maria SSIV (60Te)
- Gaupe SSIV Manifold (80Te)
- Gas and condensate export pipelines SSIVs (50Te each)
- Gas and condensate export pipelines riser protection frames (20Te each)

2 x Piled structures:
- Maria manifold (108Te)
- Maria Subsea Cooler Structure (97Te)

These units will be part of the cleaning and flushing programme for the pipework to make them hydrocarbon free prior to being decommissioned.

**Wells:**
17 Wells, (12 Platform, 5 subsea)

**Pipelines:**
- 20” Armada platform to CATS Riser Platform – Gas - 24.6Km
- 10” Armada platform to CATS riser platform – condensate – 24.6Km
- 6” NW Seymour well to Armada platform – 2Km
- 12” Maria manifold to Armada platform – 11Km
- 2” NW Seymour well to Armada platform – 2Km

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Umbilicals:
- Gaupe North and Gaupe South to Armada platform – 7Km
- Maria manifold to Armada platform – 11Km
- NW Seymour well to Armada platform – 2Km
- Rev SSIV and Break-out Box to Armada platform – 0.3Km

A decision on the timing and nature of the decommissioning works is expected to be made during 2017 and a draft of the Armada Hub Decommissioning Programme will be submitted to DECC, for statutory and public consultation prior to approval (subject to any revisions). For project purposes, it is anticipated that Cessation of Production (CoP) for Armada will occur in **Q1 2018**. The CoPs for the various tied-back fields will be linked but not necessarily contemporaneous with that for Armada. The decommissioning activities for the tied-back fields in UK waters will be coordinated with those for Armada; the tied-back fields in Norwegian waters are under a different regulatory regime but it is anticipated that decommissioning activities will also be coordinated with those for Armada.

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