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## Foreword

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### British Petroleum

RP 44-6                      Area Classification to IP 15 (June 1992).

### ARCO Oil and Gas

Recommended Practices Onshore – Overview (Rev. 0, July 7, 1991).

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