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Executive Summary	<p>This report is one of twenty six work package reports written as part of the Joint Industry Project on Blast and Fire Engineering for Topside Structures. The Project Phase 1 started in May 1990 to collate, appraise and disseminate information on blast and fire loads, and on the resistance of structures and facilities to these loads. The purpose of these reports is to collate, review and critically appraise the current state of knowledge in each of the listed subject areas. They discuss the current state of technology as applicable to each of these areas. They also indicate the areas of significant residual uncertainty. The objectives and scope of each report are outlined by the 'work package Descriptions' included in each report.</p> <p>The reports are written for use by engineers with specialist responsibilities for specific tasks associated with safety against potential fires and explosions in the design of topsides on offshore structures (e.g. as part of a formal safety Assessment) or for the use by their aped advisors. They are intended to be both expert and authoritative.</p> <p>These reports have also been used as the basis for establishing interim guidance and to identify any necessary research or development work These are also project deliverables and are issued as separate documents.</p>	
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