

Well Notifications Transitional Arrangements

Use the following flowcharts to determine which well notification documents are required for well operations during the SCR 2015 transitional period. Operators of production installations are reminded that well notifications are required for wireline operations under the 2015 regulations.

The transitional date for well notifications to comply with the 2015 regulations is the earlier of:

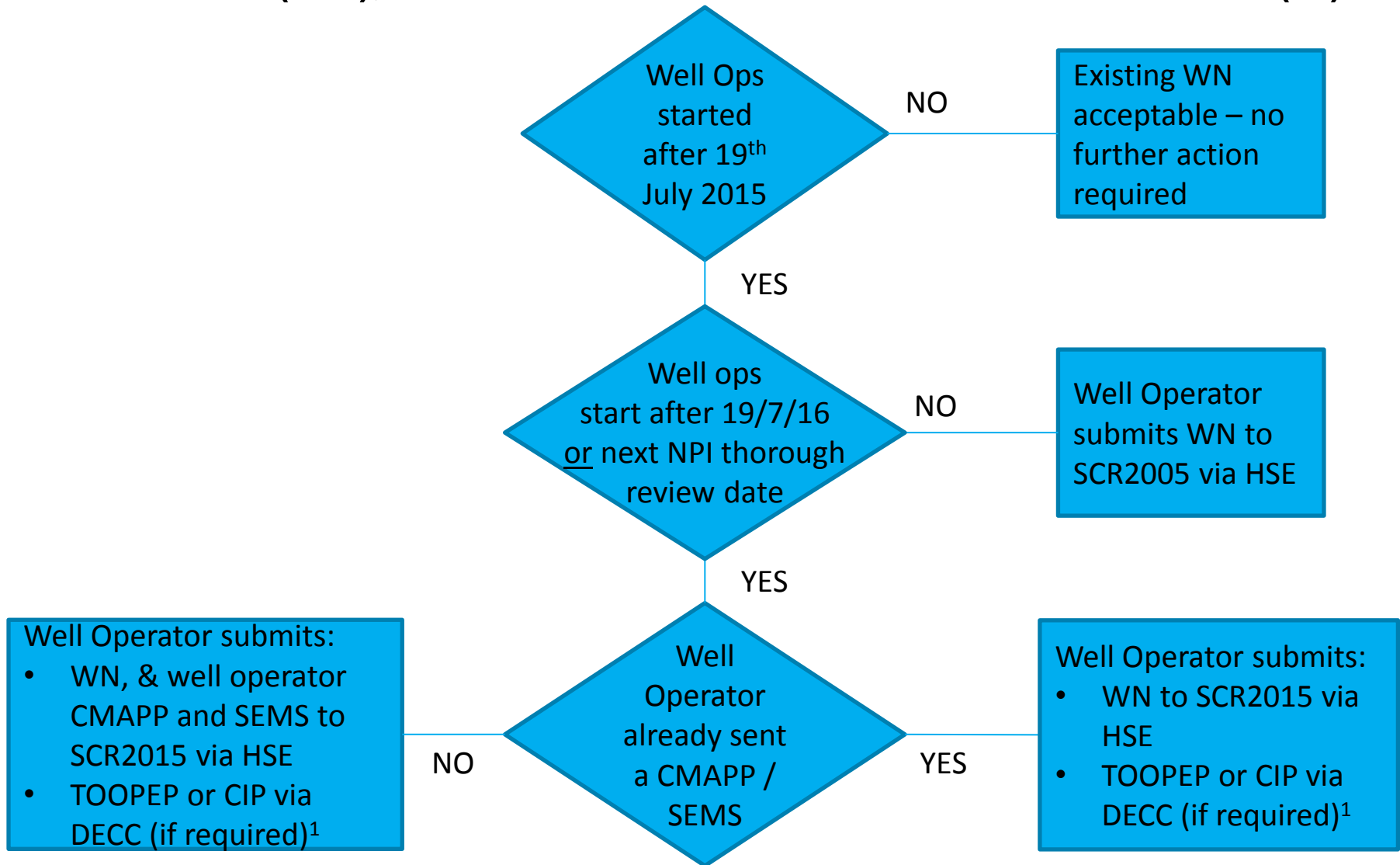
- 19th July 2016, or;
- The next scheduled safety case thorough review date for the relevant installation.
 - OSDR has taken this date to be 5 years from the date of completion of the last thorough review (where this is obvious from the thorough review summary submitted to the HSE), or where this is not obvious, the date of submission of the thorough review summary report to the HSE.

To understand how the transitional provisions affect existing installations:

- Use flowchart 1 for wells drilled from a non-production installation, where the well referenced in the notification is not (or is not planned to be) connected to a production installation.
- Use flowchart 2 for well operations where the well referenced in the notification is (or is planned to be) connected to a production installation.

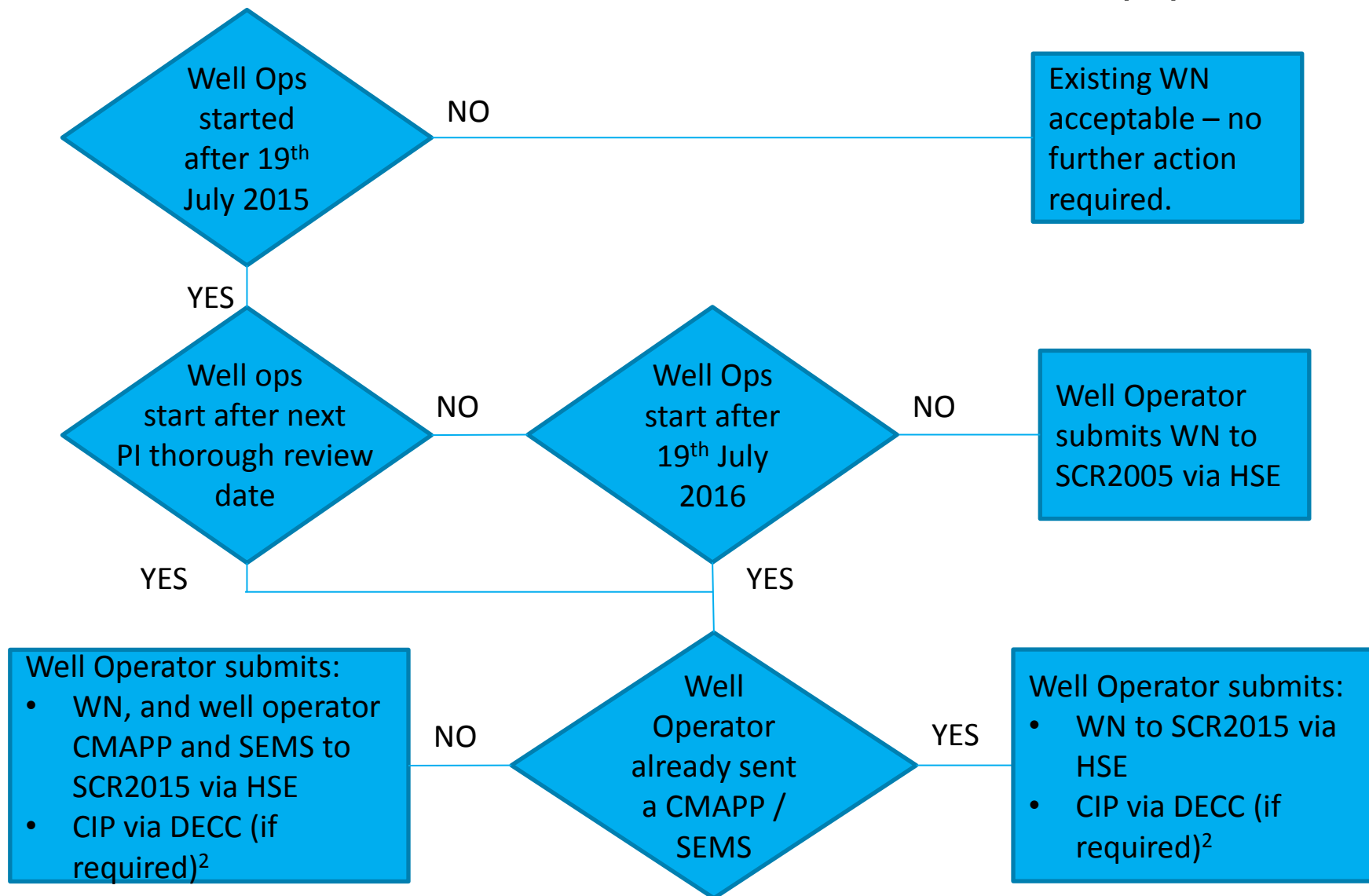
For new installations that have not had a previously accepted SCR2005 safety case, well notifications will need to comply with the 2015 regulations immediately after submission of a new SCR2015 safety case for the new installation.

1. Well Notification (WN) Transitional Arrangements for Non-Production Installation (NPI), not connected with a Production Installation (PI)



1. Well Operator to submit either a TOOPEP or a CIP to update an existing field/installation OPEP – refer to OPEP guidance.

2. Well Notification (WN) Transitional Arrangements for wells connected with a Production Installation (PI)



2. Well Operator to submit a CIP to update the existing field/installation OPEP or ensure proposed well operation is in the scope of current field/installation OPEP – refer to OPEP guidance.