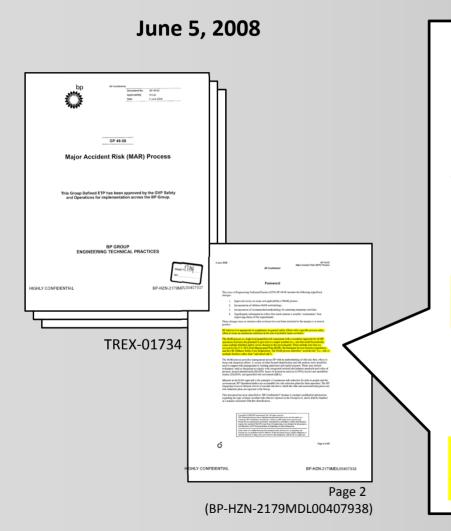
## **Major Accident Risk (MAR) Process**



BP believes it is appropriate to supplement its general safety efforts with a specific process safety effort to focus on continuous reduction in the risk of potential major accidents.

The MAR process is a high level quantified risk assessment with a consistent approach for all BP operations that have the potential to give rise to a major accident (i.e., one that could theoretically cause multiple fatalities and/or severe damage to the environment). These include sites that are covered by the U.S. EPA Risk Management Plan (RMP), the European Seveso Directive legislation, and the UK Offshore Safety Case Regulations. The MAR process identifies "societal risk" (i.e., risk of multiple fatalities rather than "individual risk").

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