**GIS - Hotlinking/Hyperlinking**

Within your Geographic Information System (GIS) it is possible to link to the CGS citations so that the appropriate citation is displayed when you click on a site.

The following instructions are intended to provide guidelines to achieve this but you may need the assistance of someone proficient in the use of your specific GIS.

**All**

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to display the citations.

Copy the downloaded "CGS_Citations" folder to your c drive.

Note.
If you copy this folder to a different location you will need to edit the GIS layer by changing the locations in the CITA_FILE field!

**ESRI – ArcGIS**

Download the CGS shapefile to your computer or network.

Add this shapefile (cgs.shp) to your map

In the table of contents, double-click the rigs layer.

Click the Display tab.

Check "Support Hyperlinks using field", click the dropdown arrow, and select CITA_FILE.

Click OK.

You can now use the Hyperlink tool  to display the citation for a CGS site that you click on.

**MapInfo**

Download the CGS layer to your computer or network.

Add this layer (cgs.tab) to your mapper.

Open up the Layer Control window.

Select rigs and click on the HotLink… button.

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Click the dropdown arrow next to Filename Expression: and select CITA_FILE.

Under "Activate HotLink on:", check "Objects".

Click OK.

Click OK to close the Layer Control window.

You can now use the HotLink tool  to display the citation for a CGS site that you click on.

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