

Decom North Sea Lunch and Learn 29/11/16

- How can the HSE help industry manage Decommissioning projects
- Who, When and Why.
- An overview of the planning framework provided by HSE through the regulations and guidance involved in Decommissioning your Offshore Assets

Regulatory Roles



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy



Oil & Gas
Authority

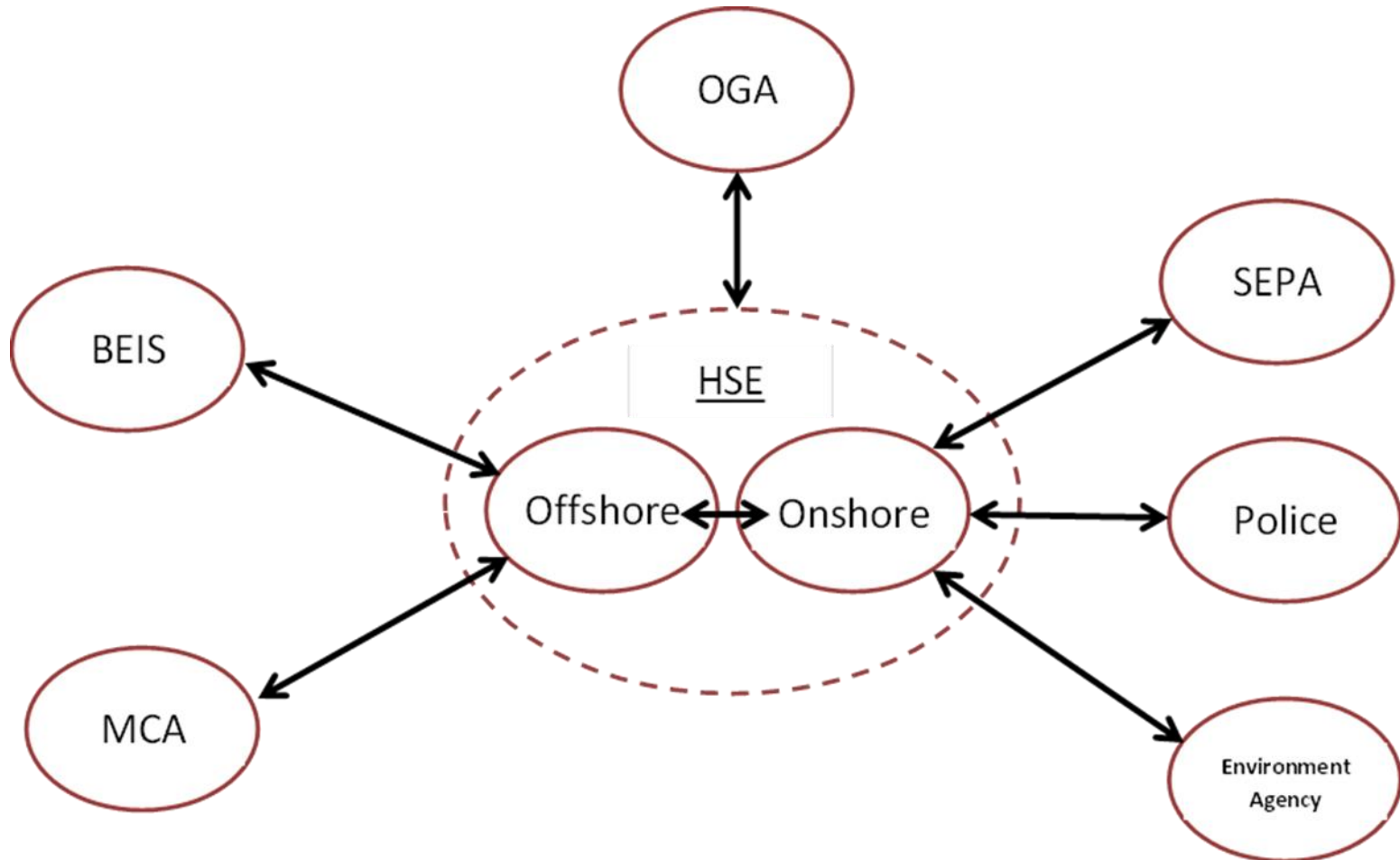


Maritime &
Coastguard
Agency



So Many Regulators!!
Who Does What??

HSE Regulatory Interactions



Safety Cases – A Key Tool

- Living documents maintained throughout the installation life
- Identifies and manages Major Accident Hazards on the installation



Health and Safety
Executive

The Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc) Regulations 2015



Guidance on Regulations

Lord Cullen's Perspective

“Safety Cases were intended to be an aid to thinking about risk, not an end in themselves”

Lord Cullen 2009

“Some might be tempted to think that the preparation or revision of a safety case could be little more than a paper exercise to satisfy the regulatory body. To my mind that would be to misunderstand its purpose and value”

Lord Cullen Piper 25

OSDR Working Group (HSE & BEIS)

- Set up to
 - Share information and provide industry a coordinated CA approach for all decommissioning issues.
 - Establish a consistent regulatory approach across the UKCS
- Early Engagement with the Competent Authority
 - HSE specialists
 - New technologies

Managing the stages of Decommissioning

- Kept the Safety Case up to date, reflecting the current state of the installation and its operations
 - Small number of changes are planned which will cumulatively have a significant impact on safety
 - Decommissioning a production installation and connected pipelines prior to dismantling
 - Early dismantling