

2 INTRODUCTION

This document describes the monitoring undertaken to comply with the conditions of the Food and Environmental Protection Act (FEPA) 1985: Part II (as amended) licence, reference 31579/05/0 (as amended), issued to NWP Offshore Ltd. (NWPO) for the North Hoyle Offshore Wind Farm. The monitoring report updates the previous document dated June 2003 and encompasses the construction stage monitoring.

Whilst data collection continues, agreement will additionally be needed on some aspects of data interpretation, particularly from the findings of external research work such as the COWRIE funded monitoring. This should be the subject of two-way dialogue with the Licensing Authority or their agents.

In terms of wind farm completion and operation NWPO has recently notified DEFRA the wind farm was completed in late March 2004. Therefore, the Licensing Authority should consider the 'post construction period' to occur from April 2004.

3 BACKGROUND

Following the North Hoyle Environmental Statement, further monitoring work has been undertaken as stated in the FEPA Baseline Monitoring Report (June 2003) and in the Monitoring Statement (Rev2) dated January 2004.

NWPO Ltd intend to provide a monitoring report subsequently on each anniversary from the date of the first baseline monitoring report such that it satisfies the requirements of the FEPA licence conditions.