

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 2005 and encompasses the first year of operational 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.

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 Annual FEPA Monitoring Report (June 2005) for the period 2003-4.

NWPO Ltd intend to provide a monitoring report annually such that it satisfies the requirements of the FEPA licence conditions.

This report constitutes the third of five envisaged annual FEPA reports produced in accordance with the FEPA Licence in order to present the results of monitoring until March 2007.