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**Norwegian Fishing Vessel Owners Association (Fiskebat)
North East Arctic and North Sea Saithe Fisheries**

Marine Stewardship Council Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 5:00 p.m. GMT on 24 September 2007**, to Dr Andrew Hough at Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

Dr Stephen Lockwood. Stephen is an independent marine environment consultant and chairman of the Welsh Minister's fishing industry consultation group. Until 1999 he was Head of the UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food laboratory at Conwy, which undertook research and development work in the fields of fish and shellfish cultivation, and the environmental effects of fishing. At a personal level, he was responsible for providing advice to MAFF policy divisions, and through them to ministers, across the broad field of coastal zone management. Previously, he led research and providing scientific advice on the conservation of fish stocks and the management of fisheries, including the Western mackerel stock, Celtic Sea and Bay of Biscay Demersal fisheries, Pilchard (*Sardina pilchardus*) stocks and Western English Channel herring and sprats. He has published on stock assessment, fishery management and coastal development issues.

Dr Graham Pierce. Graham is a Reader in Zoology at the University of Aberdeen, and currently holds the Marie Curie Chair at the Centro Oceanográfico de Vigo, Instituto Español de Oceanografía. His current research is mainly in marine biology and fisheries in the NE Atlantic, particularly the ecology of marine mammals and cephalopods, but also on biodiversity, aquaculture, coastal zone management, and the distribution and ecology of fish in the Mediterranean and SW Atlantic. He has co-ordinated three European research projects on marine mammal ecology (bioaccumulation of

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contaminants, fishery by-catch) and two on cephalopod biology and fisheries. His research group has worked on habitat modelling for a range of marine species and he has published approximately 130 papers in peer-reviewed journals. In addition, he is Secretary of the European Cetacean Society, a Council member of the Cephalopod International Advisory Council and Member and former Chairman of the *International Council for the Exploration of the Seas Working Group on Cephalopod Fisheries and Life History* and member of the *ICES Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology*.