Appendix 1

Screening for EIA Determination

Form 1

Foreshore Reference, where applicable: FS007383

Proposed Development: Site Investigation works off the coast of Co. Louth

Question 1: **Is the proposed development included in Annex I and above the specified threshold of the Directive (Schedule 5 to the P&D Regs)?**

- If Yes: EIA is mandatory.
- If No, proceed to Q2.

Answer: No

Question 2: **Is the proposed development included in Annex II and above the specified threshold of the Directive (Schedule 5 to the P&D Regs)?**

- If Yes: EIA is required.
- If No, proceed to Q3.

Answer: No

Question 3: **Is there a real likelihood of significant effects on the environment from the proposed development? (Proposed development can be subthreshold or not listed in Annex I or II)**

To determine whether significant effects are likely, the attached **Preliminary Examination for EIA** and **Examination for EIA** (strike out if not required) was/were relied upon.

- If Yes, significant effects are likely; an EIA is required
- If No; no significant effects likely then no EIAR required. Proceed to Q4.

Answer: No

Question 4: **Despite Q's 1 to 3 above returning negative answers, has the applicant submitted an EIAR?**

- If Yes, process the application as an EIA case
- If No; No EIAR required

Answer: No