



**Northern Ireland
Fire & Rescue Service**

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service (NIFRS)

and

Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)

(previously Environment & Heritage Service)

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which was officially signed between NIFRS and NIEA on 30 April 2007, aims to minimise the hazard to the environment from firefighting activities and to formulate preventable measures at the planning stage for special risk sites across Northern Ireland where there is potential for environmental damage to occur during an incident.

NIFRS will also undertake specific pollution control activities for NIEA, subject to operational priorities and resources, ensuring the best possible co-ordination for responding to incidents that could involve potential environmental damage, such as water pollution or damage to natural habitats.



Signing of MoU with Head of Water Management D. Foster (NIEA) and Chief Fire Officer C. Lammey (NIFRS), April 2007.