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Dear Mr. Gales, Dear Mr. Barlow,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your kind contribution to integrate the report of potential environmental impacts of the project for dredging of black phosphate sands, located in the Pacific coastline of Ulloa Bay, Baja California Sur,

We appreciate the voluntary participation of the Society for Marine Mammalogy (SMM) in this assessment, in particular the committed work of such and outstanding group of experts. Please extend our most sincere appreciation to:

- Barbara Taylor
- Tiffini Brookens
- John Calambokidis
- Vincent M. Janik
- Laura May-Collado
- Leigh Torres
- Jorge Urbán
- Douglas Wartzok

Their work was indeed helpful to complement our assessment.

Our country has a strong commitment in the protection of marine mammal species and their habitat. SMM input will be very useful in evaluating the project with the best scientific information available.

Once again thank you for your kind support, I remain.

Yours truly,

ENRIQUE LENDO FUENTES

HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS UNIT