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July 23, 2001

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Re: R/V MELVILLE, 8/7/01 - 1/3/02  
Marine Research Approval(s) and Scientist's Obligations to Coastal States

Dear Dr. Erica Goetze:

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<i>Coastal State</i>	<i>Diplomatic Note</i>	<i>Approval Date</i>
Cook Islands	Cook Island High Commission Dipnote	07/06/2001

Please follow these instructions to fulfill your obligations to the clearance-granting coastal state(s)

**1. Submit PCR Form to the State Department no later than 30 days after the end date of your cruise**

On this form, available at <http://www.state.gov/www/global/oes/oceans/ntrvo66.html>, you must predict the date or dates by which you will submit to our office the various data collected during your cruise. This form must be completed and returned to our office, OES/OA Attn: Roberta Barnes, no later than 30 days after the completion date of your cruise. Be sure to send a copy of this form your ship coordinator.

**2. Submit cruise data to the State Department by deadline(s) indicated in your PCR Form**

As Chief Scientist, you are responsible for gathering all cruise data and forwarding that data to our office, OES/OA Attn: Roberta Barnes. You must provide the appropriate number of copies/translations of your data for each coastal state. See Notices to Research Vessel Operators website at (<http://www.state.gov/www/global/oes/oceans/notices.html>) to determine country-specific requirements. When data is available in a transferable format (ie. hard copy, disk, tapes, and/or website address), please provide all directions for use--this includes a description of software format and hardware devices needed. Once I have credited your record, I will forward your materials to the appropriate coastal states.

**3. Always indicate the State Department File Number 2001-030 on all correspondences.**

Please indicate your State Department File Number in all future correspondences regarding this cruise

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cc: Rose Dufour - Scripps Institution of Oceanography



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Subject: KV MELVILLE; MARINE RESEARCH CLEARANCE REQUEST 8/7/01  
to 1/3/02

Ref: A|WELLINGTON 359 B|STATE DEPT. FILE NO. 2001-030 C)  
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1. The Cook Islands High Commission has granted clearance for the R/V Melville to conduct research in the Cook Islands between 08/07/01 and 01-03-02. (Text follows).

Begin text of Note: The Cook Islands High Commission presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's request dated March 22, 2001, requesting clearance for the R/V Melville to travel and conduct marine scientific research during the period of August 07, 2001 through to January 03, 2002.

The High Commission has the honour to advise that clearance has been granted for the cruise which will travel through some areas subject to the jurisdiction of the Cook Islands.

The Cook Islands High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

06 July 2001

Wellington

2. Post is awaiting clearance from the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Americas Division. We will advise when the America Division at MFAT replies to clearance request.

Additional Addressees:  
None

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 SUBJECT:RV MELVILLE: MARINE RESEARCH CLEARANCE REQUEST  
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