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July 31, 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:

We have just received the following approval(s) for the above-referenced research cruise:

<i>Coastal State</i>	<i>Diplomatic Note</i>	<i>Approval Date</i>
French Polynesia	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Note No. 1109/AME	07/30/2001

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

*PLEASE NOTE: If data will not be available at the times indicated on your PCR Form due to sampling error, cancelled cruise, or other condition, you must notify our office with a letter of explanation. If you merely need an extension of time for submitting data, please request an extension in writing and indicate your revised due date. Should you fail to communicate with our office, we will assume that you are denying your obligation to the coastal state(s), and we will notify your sponsoring agency as well as the ship's agency of your negligence.*

cc: Rose Dufour - Scripps Institution of Oceanography

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TELEGRAM

July 30, 2001

To: SECSTATE WASHDC - ROUTINE

Action: OES

From: AMEMBASSY PARIS (PARIS 8499 - ROUTINE)

TAGS: TPKY, KRVC, KSCA, FR, UK, AV, MH, TK, NL, NA, SC, GP  
MB, VC, GJ, DR, BF

Captions: None

Subject: R/V MELVILLE, 7 AUGUST 2001, 3 JANUARY 2002 --  
CLEARANCE GRANTED

Ref: STATE 48711

EMBASSY RECEIVED RESEARCH CLEARANCE FOR THE SUBJECT  
VESSEL FROM THE MFA UNDER COVER OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
NUMBER 1109/AME DATED JULY 30, 2001. THE NOTE  
STATES THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE NO  
OBJECTION TO THE RESEARCH CAMPAIGN OF THE MELVILLE  
IN THE WATERS OF FRENCH POLYNESIA FROM AUGUST 7,  
2001, TO JANUARY 3, 2002, AND THAT LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES WERE NOTIFIED. THE NOTE ALSO STATES  
THAT THE VESSEL IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE COPY OF THE  
FINAL CRUISE REPORT TO THE NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC AND  
OCEANOGRAPHIC DIVISION (EPSNOM). THUS THREE TOTAL  
COPIES OF THE CRUISE REPORT MUST/MUST BE SUPPLIED  
AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES.  
THE NOTE FURTHER STATES THAT THE VESSEL MAY LATER  
BE REQUESTED BY EPSNOM TO PROVIDE DATA COLLECTED  
DURING THE CAMPAIGN IN THE FRENCH WATERS.  
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Additional Addressees:

None

CC:

None

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