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Dear Madam:

**Clearance for US Marine Scientific Research Vessel
USCGC HEALY (WACB-20)
Date: September 6 to October 1, 2008**

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has no objection to the request by the U.S. Marine Scientific Research Vessel USCGC HEALY (WACB-20) for the above mentioned dates. The HEALY expects to accompany the CCG Louis St. Laurent at all times in order to carry out this joint mission.

Yours sincerely,

(Original signed by)

Wen-Bey Liu (on behalf of Blossom Sanders)

c.c. Charlene Foster



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RE: USCGC HEALY (WACB-20)
 9/6/2008 - 10/1/2008

State File: 2008-057

FROM: Liz Tirpak *MBarnes*
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DATE: Monday, August 25, 2008
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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>
Canada	DFAIT Letter No. IDR-0573	08/21/2008

Please notify the Chief Scientist of the following obligations to the clearance-granting coastal state(s):

SUBMIT PCR FORM TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END DATE OF THE CRUISE: the form is available at <http://www.state.gov/www/global/oes/oceans/ntrvo66.html>. On this form, the Chief Scientist reports when the cruise data will be forwarded to the Department of State for distribution to the clearance-granting coastal states.

SUBMIT CRUISE DATA TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT: the Chief Scientist must provide the appropriate number of copies and translations of the data for each clearance granting coastal state. See Notices to Research Vessel Operators on the web to determine country-specific reporting requirements. All materials can be mailed to my attention at the address listed above.

If the Chief Scientist cannot supply the data to the Department of State prior to the deadlines indicated in their PCR Form (due to sampling error, cancelled cruise, or other condition), you must notify our office with a formal letter of explanation. If you need an extension of time for submitting data, please request an extension in writing and indicate your revised due date. Should I fail to receive a request for extension, I will contact you by fax at the end of each month to let you know which scientists you will need to encourage.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or modifications to this clearance.

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Dear Ms. Tirpak:

RE: USA Marine Scientific Research Request -
USCGC HEALY (WACB-20); September 06 - October 01, 2008

Further to your letter of June 05, 2008 requesting clearance for the USCGC HEALY to conduct marine scientific research in waters subject to Canadian jurisdiction during the period September 06 - October 01, 2008 we are pleased to advise you that Canadian authorities consent to the proposed activities. Canadian scientists appreciate your offer of accommodation on the vessel, but are unable to accept your invitation.

You are reminded of the need for the provision within a reasonable period of time of a preliminary and final report of the research activities.

Yours sincerely,


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