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FYI.

JD, as usual please insure this is posted on the public registry.

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Eric

As discussed previously I wanted to keep you informed that Hunt has had two shut downs of seismic acquisition due to whale sightings. One occurred on November 6 when a minke whale was within the one kilometre exclusion zone and another on November 12 when two minke whales were seen as close as 300 metres from the vessel. In both instances guns ceased firing and after the whales left the area ramp up was implemented when acquisition began again. The sighting on November 6 resulted in 5.25 km of missing data and the one on November 12 resulted in 8.25 km of missing data. As a result of each one of these shut downs a decision is made internally whether the missing data is necessary, if so the vessel needs to go back and acquire it resulting in additional costs to re-run those sections of the lines.

I will continue to keep you updated and if you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

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