NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

PART A: GENERAL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP	R V Pelagia CRUI	SE NO.			
2. DATES OF CRUISE	From: 8 th Dec 2003 To: 19	9 th Dec 2003			
3. OPERATING AUTHORITY	Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)				
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OPERATING AGENT	Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ) Telephone: (+31) (0)222-369300 Facsimile: (+31) (0)222-319674 Telex:				
4. OWNER (if different from No. 3)	Royal Netherlands Institute for	or Sea Research			
5. PARTICULARS OF SHIP	NAME: NATIONALITY: OVERALL LENGTH: MAXIMUM DRAUGHT: GRT: PROPULSION: CALL SIGN: TELEPHONE: FAX: REGISTERED PORT & NUM (if registered fishing vessel)	Pelagia Dutch 66.00 metres 4.00 metres 1553 NRT 2 diesel electric Elliot White Gill Bow Truster PGRQ			
6. CREW	NAME OF MASTER: NO. OF CREW:	J. Ellen/Ch. Leeuw 10			
7. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCIENTIST IN CHARGE: Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research P.O. Box 59 1790 AB Den Burg TEL./TELEX/FAX NO: (+31) (0)222 369300/319674 NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS:				
8. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE (with reference to latitude and longitude)					

Central North Sea Site of the Maureen Oil Field 58°to 58°06'N 1°39'E to 1°45'

9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE

Environmental survey – Collection of benthic samples form chemical and biological analysis.

10.DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL

Mobilisation in Aberdeen (UK) 8th December 2003, demobilisation Aberdeen (UK) latest 19th December 2003. No other planned ports of call.

11.ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL

None

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PART B: DETAIL

- 1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP R V Pelagia CRUISE NO.
- 2. DATES OF CRUISE From: 8th Dec 2003 To: 19th Dec 2003
- 3. a) PURPOSE OF RESEARCH

b) GENERAL OPERATIONAL METHODS (including full description of any fishing gear trawl type, mesh size, etc.)

Benthic survey of the area around the site formerly occupied by Maureen Alpha platform and the Moira subsea infrastructure.

4. ATTACH CHART

(showing (on an <u>appropriate</u> scale) the geographical area of the intended work, positions of intended stations, tracks of survey lines, positions of moored/seabed equipment, areas to be fished)

5. a) TYPES OF SAMPLES REQUIRED (e.g. Geological/Water/Plankton/Fish/Radionuclide)

Seabed sediment and associated biology.

b) METHODS OF OBTAINING SAMPLES

(e.g. dredging/coring/drilling/fishing, etc.) (When using fishing gear, indicate fish stocks being worked, quantity of each species required, quantify of fish to be retained on board)

Day Grab

6. DETAILS OF MOORED EQUIPMENT None

DATES:

Laving	Recoverv	Description	Depth	Latitude	Longitude
Laying	Recovery	Description	Deptil	Lauluue	Longitude

- 7. ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS No Expolsives (Chemicals, Explosives, Gases, Radioactive etc) (use separate sheet, if necessary)
 - a) TYPE AND TRADE NAME
 - b) CHEMICAL CONTENT (& FORMULA)
 - c) IMO IMDG CODE REFERENCE & UN. NO.
 - d) QUANTITY & METHOD OF STOWAGE ON BOARD
 - e) IF EXPLOSIVES GIVE DATE(S) OF DETONATION

- Method of detonation
- Position of detonation
- Frequency of detonation
- Depth of detonation
- Size of explosive charge in Kgs
- 8. DETAIL & REFERENCE OF
 - a) ANY RELEVANT PREVIOUS/FUTURE CRUISES

Previous surveys conducted in 1979, 1981, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 1999

b) ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DATA RELATING TO THE PROPOSED CRUISE Not published, all data held by ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd

 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCIENTISTS OF THE COASTAL STATE(S) IN WHOSE WATERS THE PROPOSED CRUISE TAKES PLACE WITH WHOM PREVIOUS CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE Dr Niall Bell, BMT Cordah Ltd, Scotstown Road, Aberdeen UK AB22 8HG

10.STATE

a) WHETHER VISITS TO THE SHIP IN PORT BY SCIENTISTS OF THE COASTAL STATE CONCERNED WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

Yes

b) PARTICIPATION OF AN OBSERVER FROM THE COASTAL STATE FOR ANY PART OF THE CRUISE TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PORTS FOR EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION

Yes

c) WHEN RESEARCH DATA FROM THE INTENDED CRUISE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COASTAL STATE AND BY WHAT MEANS

Data will not be available and will remain property of ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd.

PART C: SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

COASTAL STATE: PORT CALL: DATES:

11.COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE - SEPARATE PAGE FOR <u>EACH</u> COASTAL STATE (indicate "Yes" or "No")

				DISTANCE FROM COAST		
LIST SCIENTIFIC WORK BY FUNCTION e.g. MAGNETOMETRY GRAVITY DIVING SEISMICS BATHYMETRY SEABED SAMPLING TRAWLING ECHO SOUNDING WATER SAMPLING U/W TV MOORED INSTRUMENTS TOWED INSTRUMENTS	WATER COLUMN INCLUDING SEDIMENT SAMPLING OF THE SEABED	FISHERIES RESEARCH WITHIN FISHING LIMITS	RESEARCH CONCERNING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OR ITS PHYSICAL CHARACTER- ISTICS	WITHIN 4 NM	BETWEEN 4 AND 12 NM	BETWEEN 12 AND 200 NM
Day Grab	105	No		No	No	Yes

(On behalf of the Principal Scientist)

Dated:

N.B. IF ANY DETAILS ARE MATERIALLY CHANGED REGARDING DATES/AREA OF OPERATION AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, THE COASTAL STATE AUTHORITIES MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.