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**Re: Toomey Week 2 Monitoring Report for 31 Aug. - 06 Sept. 2009**

Dear Meagan,

During the period 31 Aug. – 06 Sept., the marine mammal observers (MMOs) on the *Langseth* conducted ~94.7 h of visual observations; all of which took place during seismic acquisition (Table 1). No marine mammal sightings were made during this period; thus, no shut downs or power downs of the airgun array were required. Beaufort wind force (sea state; Bf) during observations aboard the *Langseth* ranged from 2 to 6 within the study area, with 38.2% of the total effort (in h) occurring during conditions of  $Bf \leq 3$  and visibility  $\geq 6$  km.

Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) took place for a total of ~149.3 h; all PAM effort occurred during seismic operations (Table 1). There were no acoustic detections made during this period.

**Table 1: Monitoring Effort during L-DEO's Toomey survey, Week 2, 31 Aug. - 06 Sept. 2009**

Date 2009	Visual effort (h)		PAM* effort (h)	
	Seismic	No Seismic	Seismic	No Seismic
31 Aug.	13.65	0	9.37	0
01 Sept.	13.52	0	21	0
02 Sept.	13.63	0	24	0
03 Sept.	13.47	0	23.48	0
04 Sept.	13.73	0	23.45	0
05 Sept.	13.48	0	24	0
06 Sept.	13.23	0	24	0
Totals	94.7	0	149.3	0

\* PAM summary by G. Caltavuturo, Right Waves.

Sincerely yours,

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