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**Subject: Submission of the Final Report (U2018-002)**

Dear Dr. Rost Parsons,

In accordance with the condition (10) prescribed on the consent letter dated on 22 June, 2018 (see attached), I submit the final report of the research cruise conducted by Yushin-Marun No.2 from 3 July 2018 to 25 September 2018, in the sea area including the Executive Economic Zone of the United States of America.

Please note that all the data collected during the survey have been submitted to relevant authorities via e-mail in accordance with the condition (6) of the above mentioned letter.

Sincerely,

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