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RE: Release of digital photographs taken during the January 2006 Office of Exploration's expedition to the Davidson Seamount.

Dear Susan,

This agreement is entered into between the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary hereinafter "MBNMS," and NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration and Research, herein after "OERDM."

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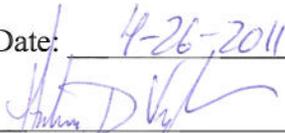
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Sincerely,

Dr. Andrew DeVogelaere
 Research Coordinator
 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Agreement Signed by:

Date: 4-26-2011


Dr. Andrew DeVogelaere
 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Date: _____

Susan Gottfried
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