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Ms. Roberta Barnes  
Ocean Science Policy and Authorizations  
Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs  
United States Department of State  
2201 C Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 205020

Dear Ms. Barnes:

**Authorization for U.S. Marine Scientific Research Vessel NOAA FAIRWEATHER**  
(June 11<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup> 2013)

I am pleased to advise that the Government of Canada grants its consent to the request for the U.S. Research Vessel NOAA FAIRWEATHER to undertake marine scientific research in areas under the national jurisdiction of Canada during the above mentioned dates.

Please note the following Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) marine reporting requirements. Foreign research vessels that enter Canadian territorial waters (within the 12 nautical mile zone) are required to report to the nearest CBSA office designated for the clearance of vessels. Reporting to the local CBSA office may be performed by telephone communication unless requested by the officer to proceed to the nearest CBSA office for examination.

CBSA – Marine Reporting Office (Pacific): Phone: 250-363-3339 / Fax: 250-363-3179

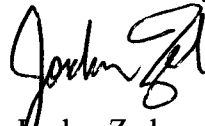
Foreign vessels that enter Canadian territorial waters are also required to transmit the following completed forms: Form A6 “General Declaration” and Form A6A “Freight/Cargo Manifest”. These forms can be downloaded from the following CBSA links:

Form A6: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/a6.pdf>

Form A6A: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/a6a.pdf>

We are pleased that the scientific results and all the data from this cruise will be freely and generously shared and request copies of the preliminary and final cruise reports once they become available.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Zed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jordan" being more prominent than the last name "Zed".

Jordan Zed,  
Deputy Director  
Defence and Security Relations Division