Western Gray Whale Advisory Panel Evaluation Response by IUCN

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IUCNis grateful to all the individuals for their contribution the "Third External Evaluation of the W o5(o67pS95(he)-3h)-6 [(W08>>BD/ 20/\$4)-2(sp)ed(ialo)-1W0c -n o2>>BDCt 276 .7>2[(W)-I(e ")1TJ /TT2 enTurner for his commitment to this project and to the the the commitment to this project and to the the commitment to the project and the project and to the project and the project and to the project and the p

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e provides IUCN responses to the 7 recommendations identified by Stephen Turner. sees with the conclusions of the report and aims at implementing all the in a timely fashion

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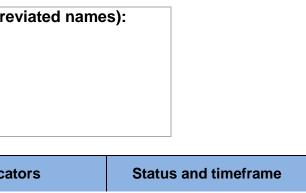
> 1. Reconfiguration of the Western Gray Whale Advisory Paraéler reconfirming for the rest of the openwater season the current members of the Panel (February August 2015), IUCN will work with SEIC, the Lenders and the Chaire (and possibly other stakeholders) o define the key tasks that the Panel should undertake between October2015 and December 2016 (the last period of the current Panel Terms of reference). Based on the vised list of tasks, all the positis (excluding the Panel Chair) will be readvertised. The "new" Panel will then be operational between September 2015 and December 2016 and it will focus on providing "independent" advice to SEIC in relation to SEIC's operations during the 2016 wapter season.

3. The post2016 scenario: recognizing that the curre/MGWAPTerms of Reference established in201-2 will expire in December 2016, but the obligation to implement the lenders requirements

Management Response

Name of evaluation or review: 3 rd External Western Gray	Date created: 25 Feb 2015	Actors and units involved in follow up (full and abbrev
Whale Advisory Panel (WGWAP) independent evaluation,	Date updated:	GBBP: Global Business and Biodiversity Programme
December 2014		GMPP: Global Marine and Polar Programme
Unit/person responsible for managing follow up: IUCN,		WGWAP: The Western Gray Whale Advisory Panel
Global Business and Biodiversity Programme, Giulia Carbone,		SEIC: Sakhalin Energy Investment Company
Deputy Director		

	Recommendation	IUCN Response	Intended Result	Activities	Responsibility	Indicato
I	Recommendation 1. IUCN should maintain the current WGWAP process in the short term, while launching a process of substantial change, within which elements of the current WGWAP would be maintained.	Agree. As the timeliness of the din381 reu5m [phd9T /4 ht.147 T0l,2	5i ren9 BT(no588 0.i)1(l612.588fl)1(e)9	9.1 /TT1 08af0()Tj Edah9T /on 92588fln (17-6B1	Γ /4 0 d 9258o4 h oddn1ue0	a5.08a5m [(I)1(us)-1(0



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Recommendation 2. All stakeholders should participate in a consultative process that leads towards the establishment

Recommendation 7. A broader process of consultation on this idea should follow so that all