

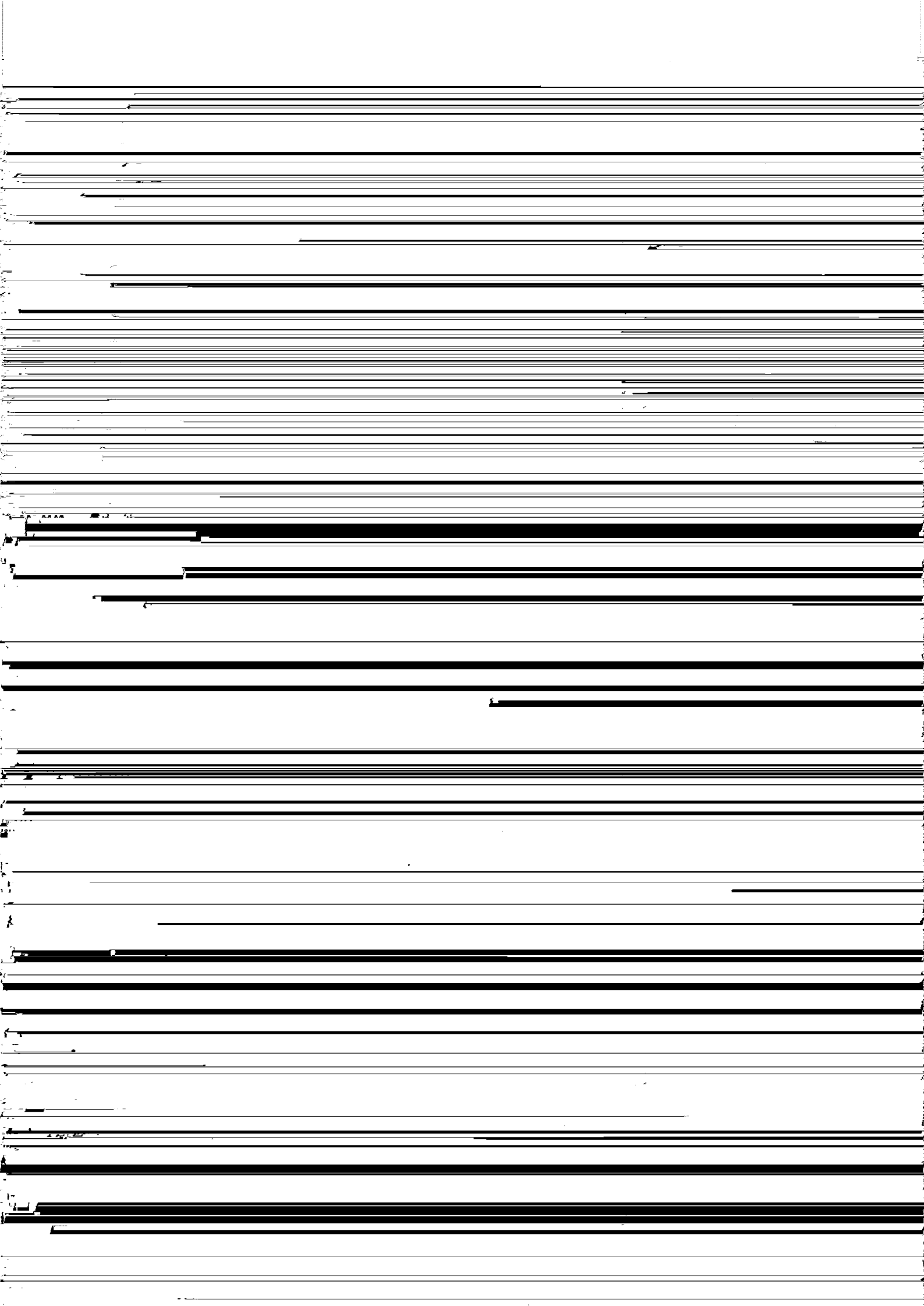


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I urge you to ensure that all companies operating in areas critical for Western Gray Whales meet their obligations and commitments to developing the oil and gas resources in an environmentally responsible manner. This means, among other things, that the Rosneft Lebedenskoie seismic survey should be postponed for at least a year and conducted as early in the open water season as is feasible. IUCN and