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Dear Ron

Re: Oceanites work in the Antarctic

On behalf of SCAR, I would like to express appreciation of Oceanites' continuing work on the Antarctic Site Inventory, MAPPPD, and the Climate Change Analysis stemming from the 2016 Future of Antarctica Forum.

Oceanites' ongoing work further advances its enduring and distinguished record of providing data, analysis and interpretation of species' and community status to assist the Antarctic Treaty system, particularly with the provision of evidence to help ensure that environmental decisions are based on the best available scientific foundation.

SCAR is pleased to have submitted Oceanites' annual report to the Committee on Environmental Protection at the recent Antarctic Treaty Meeting and remains committed to supporting Oceanites into the future.

SCAR appreciates that Oceanites is an independent research and scientific organisation relying on public support.

We look forward to working closely with Oceanites in years to come.

Sincerely yours

Steven L Chown
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