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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** MOC-PI – CDR Matthew J. Wingate  
Commanding Officer

**FROM:** F/PIC – Dr. Michael Seki   
Science Director

**SUBJECT:** Change No. 1 - Amendment to *Oscar Elton Sette* final project  
instructions, SE-15-03.

Please amend the subject project instructions, dated 15 May 2015, as follows:

**Under Section I. Overview, Subsection D. Summary of Objectives:**

To reflect the elimination of shore excursions and the addition of humanitarian aid delivery, replace paragraph “6” with the following:

6. Shallow-water collections and surveys of organisms will be conducted at selected islands. Sette small boat will be used with a small team of 3-4 scientists in nearshore sandy areas for collections and surveys. This operation will take place on a select subset of the islands of Uracas (Farallon de Pajaros), Maug, Agrihan, Pagan, Alamagan, and Sarigan. Humanitarian aid in the form of supply delivery is also planned to residents of Agrihan and Pagan, coordinated with the Office of the Mayor (Jerome Aldan), Northern Mariana Islands.

**Under Section I. Overview, Subsection F. Personnel/Science Party:**

The following staffing changes have occurred:

Remove:

Don Cabrera and Brad Wells

Add:

Princess Garcia

Amend:

Disembark dates for Saipan residents changed to 6/26/2015

F. Personnel/Science Party: name, title, gender, affiliation, and nationality

#	Name (Last, First)	Title	Date Aboard	Date Disembark	Sex	Affiliation	Nationality
1.	Kobayashi, Donald	Chief Scientist	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	M	NOAA-PIFSC	USA
2.	Mooney, Eric	Operations Lead and Sette Trapping Lead	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	M	NOAA-PIFSC	USA
3.	Barlow, James	Small Boat Trapping Lead	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	M	NOAA-PIFSC	USA
4.	Shimada, Allen	Trawl Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	M	NOAA-ST	USA
5.	Cruz, Eric	Sette Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	M	NOAA-PIFSC	USA
6.	Kawamoto, Erin	Trawl Support and Small Boat Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	F	UHM JIMAR	USA
7.	Denton, John	Trawl Lead	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	M	AMNH	USA
8.	Pardee, Cassandra	Sette Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	F	HPU	USA
9.	Van Heukelem, Lauren	Small Boat Trapping Support and Trawl Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	F	UHM	USA
10.	Miller, Allison	Trawl Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	F	UG	USA

11.	Drake, Diona	Sette Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/27/2015	F	UG	USA
12.	Garcia, Frincess	Sette Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/26/2015	F	NMC	USA
13.	Flores, Anthony	Small Boat Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/26/2015	M	MES	USA
14.	Taitano, Shirley Ann	Sette Trapping Support	6/11/2015	6/26/2015	F	MES	USA

**Under Section I. Overview, Subsection G. Administrative, #3. License and Permits:**

To reflect changes to permit information, replace the paragraph with the following:

The Chief Scientist will oversee the submission of required permit applications with federal and CNMI (CRMO and DFW) agencies in order to obtain approval to conduct all planned scientific operations in the waters of CNMI and the MTMNM prior to the start of the project. Specifically, a permit from DFW has been obtained for all SE1503 project components, signed 5/1/2015 by Richard Seman, head of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. This project uses an existing Section 7 letter of concurrence from NOAA/NMFS/PIRO/PRD.

The project shall operate under the standard language used for scientific research compliance documentation in any Monument waters by the Secretary of Commerce from Presidential Proclamation 8335 in the section of Regulation of Scientific Exploration and Research which reads as follows: "Subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary for the care and management of the objects of this monument, the Secretary of the Interior may permit scientific exploration and research within the monument, including incidental appropriation, injury, destruction, or removal of features of this monument for scientific study, and the Secretary of Commerce may permit fishing within the monument for scientific exploration and research purposes to the extent authorized by the Magnuson- Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The prohibitions required by this proclamation shall not restrict scientific exploration or research activities by or for the Secretaries, and nothing in this proclamation shall be construed to require a permit or other authorization from the other Secretary for their respective scientific activities."

cc: Commanding Officer, *Oscar Elton Sette*  
Chief Scientists