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

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

**SUBJECT:** Change No. 1 - Amendment to *Ocsar Elton Sette* Final Project  
 Instructions, SE-16-07.

Please amend the subject Project Instructions, dated 20 September 2016, as follows:

**Section I.E. Participating Institutions**

Remove: Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB)

**Section I.F. Personnel / Science Party**

Remove:

Giorli, Giacomo	Gear Specialist	10/13/16	10/27/16	M	HIMB	ITA
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Add:

O'Brien, Kevin	Coxswain/Gear Specialist	10/13/16	10/27/16	M	JIMAR/ESD	USA
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**Section I.G.3. Licenses and Permits**

Replace the pertinent entries as follows to update permit numbers and dates:

NEPA: This project meets the requirements of NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) Series 216-6, Environmental Review Procedures, Sections 5.05 and 6.03c.3(a) for Categorical Exclusions for Research Programs. (PIFSC-20160059) Categorical Exclusion signed on October 5, 2016.

ESA: Section 7 consultation for deployment and operation of survey equipment initiated with the NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office (PIRO) on August 8, 2016 and Letter of Concurrence signed by PIRO on September 19, 2016 (LOC: I-PI-16-1418-AG).

Essential Fish Habitat: Consultation for deployment and operation of survey equipment initiated with PIRO on August 11, 2016 and Concurrence e-mail received on August 24, 2016.

**Section VIII.F. Foreign National Guests Access to OMAO Facilities and Platforms**

Replace entire section as follows to remove Foreign National access needs:

Foreign National access to the NOAA ship or Federal Facilities is not required for this project.

cc: Commanding Officer, *Oscar Elton Sette*  
Project Leader & Science Advisor