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Subject: Proposals by International Bathymetric Chart of the South-East Pacific (IBCSEP), April 2008

Ref: a) DHN Fax No. 003 dated 10 March 2008
b) Fax No. INOCAR-HID-181 dated 30 April 2008

Dear Admiral,

The undersea feature name proposals from Peru which were forwarded with the reference b, were considered by the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN) at its 22nd meeting (Brest, France, 22-26 September 2010). The outcome of their examination is summarized in Annex A.

As you will see, the two proposals from Peru could not be considered by the sub-committee during the meeting due to lack of time. In any case, the lack of supporting bathymetric data and track line documents would have prevented the sub-committee to properly consider these proposals. It is planned that they will be addressed at the 23rd SCUFN meeting (Callao, 11-14 September 2010). As a result, I was tasked, as secretary, to ask the proposer, i.e. DHN, to provide additional information and bathymetric data, as detailed in Action SCUFN22-35, in Annex A.

I therefore invite DHN to provide the requested data. Examples of appropriate supporting bathymetry can be found on the IHO website (see proposals under www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/SCUFN/SCUFN22/SCUFN22Docs.htm). Guidelines on undersea feature naming are provided in IHO-IOC publication B-6, also available from the IHO website. DHN may wish to submit revised proposals for these names, using the undersea feature name proposal form at www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/com_wg/SCUFN/SCUFN_Misc/ScuFormS.doc.

Regarding the proposal for the feature located at 3°32.5'S - 81°11.8'W, the sub-committee will need to know if the name proposed is Perú Bank, Máncora Bank or Perú-Máncora Bank, as the name which appeared on DHN proposal, i.e. Perú (Máncora) Bank, does not conform to SCUFN naming criteria (names between parentheses are not accepted).

I thank you for your attention and look forward to receiving the additional information and data.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' followed by a series of loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Ing. en Chef Michel HUET
Secretary of SCUFN

Encl: Annex A

Taken from the Report of the 22nd Meeting of the IHO-IOC GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN22), Brest, France, 22-26 September 2009

7.5 PROPOSALS BY INTERNATIONAL BATHYMETRIC CHART OF THE SOUTH-EAST PACIFIC (IBCSEP)

Doc: SCUFN22-07.5A Proposals by IBCSEP, April 2008

7.5.2 Proposals by Peru

Note: Due to lack of time, the two proposals below could not be considered by the sub-committee during the meeting. In any case, the lack of supporting bathymetric data and track line documents would have prevented the sub-committee to properly consider these proposals. They will be addressed at SCUFN23.

7.5.2.a Chimbote Bank

Position: *Lat 9°04.8'S, Long 79°55.5'W, Eastern Pacific Ocean*
Lat 9°05.0'S, Long 79°55.5'W (mid point)
Lat 9°05.5'S, Long 79°55.5'W

Proposer: Direccion de Hidrografia y Navegacion, Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation, Avda. Gamarra No. 500, Chucuito, Callao 1, Peru
dihidronav@dhn.mil.pe

Date of Proposal: April 2008

Discoverer: *Not provided*

Date of Discovery: *Not provided*

Minimum Depth: 66 m

Maximum Depth: *Not provided*

Total Relief: *Not provided*

This feature has an oval irregular form.

Name proposed from the nearby port of Chimbote, in Peru.

Outcome:

- Chimbote Bank DEFFERED.

7.5.2.b Perú-Máncora Bank

Position: *Lat 3°26.7'S, Long 81°11.3'W, Eastern Pacific Ocean*
Lat 3°32.5'S, Long 81°11.8'W (mid point)
Lat 3°38.9'S, Long 81°14.7'W

Proposer: Direccion de Hidrografia y Navegacion, Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation, Avda. Gamarra No. 500, Chucuito, Callao 1, Peru
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Date of Proposal: April 2008

Discoverer: *Not provided*

Date of Discovery: *Not provided*

Minimum Depth: 111 m

Maximum Depth: ~ 300 m

Total Relief: ~ 200 m

This feature has an oval irregular form and is constituted with basalt rocks.

Named proposed from the nearby State of Peru and Máncora Cove, in Peru.

Outcome:

- **Perú-Máncora Bank DEFERED.**

- **Action SCUFN22/35: Secretary** to ask the proposer to provide bathymetric data in support of the proposed Chimbote Bank and Perú-Máncora Bank.