INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC **ORGANIZATION**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC **COMMISSION (of UNESCO)**

<u>UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL</u> (See IHO-IOC Publication B-6 and **NOTE** overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

Name Proposed:	Libing Valley	Ocean or Sea:	South Atlantic Ocean	

Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple	Combination of
					polygons*	geometries*
		Yes				

^{*} Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	61°12.1'S (summit)	57°22.9'W (summit)
	61°07.8′S (bottom)	57°34.3′W (bottom)
	61°06.1′S	57°28.4′W
	61°05.3′S	57°23.6′W
	61°03.7′S	57°19.9′W
	61°02.9′S	57°14.7′W
	61°00.5′S	57°10.6′W
	61°00.8′S	57°05.7′W
	61°01.6′S	57°02.6′W
	61°03.5′S	57°00.6′W
	61°05.1′S	57°02.5′W
	61°09.3′S	57°11.2′W
Coordinates	61°11.2′S	57°13.5′W
Coordinates:	61°16.6′S	57°10.8′W
	61°18.2′S	57°09.8′W
	61°19.7′S	57°11.1′W
	61°20.6′S	57°11.8′W
	61°22.2′S	57°18.1′W
	61°23.3′S	57°26.3′W
	61°23.7′S	57°29.8′W
	61°22.7′S	57°40.8′W
	61°18.5′S	57°42.2′W
	61°15.2′S	57°32.5′W
	61°11.9′S	57°31.9′W
	61°10.5′S	57°32.7′W
	61°07.8′S(bottom)	57°34.3′W(bottom)

D4	Maximum Depth:	3314m	Steepness:	
Feature	Minimum Depth:	1448m	Shape:	
Description:	Total Relief:	1866m	Dimension/Size:	28.1km ×34.5km

Associated Features:	Libing Valley is located on the northern island slope of the King
	George Island, to the east of Wangjing canyons and to the south of the
	South Shetland Trench. The terrain of the valley descends from south
	to north.

Chart/Man Poforonoos:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
Chart/Map References:	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	GEBCO 5.16

	Within Area of Map/Chart:		
Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	Li Bing (302 B.C235 B.C.) was a famous expert on water engineering in Warring States period. He presided over the Dujiangyan Irrigation engineering project with his son called Li Erlang. The Dujiangyan Irrigation system played a very important role for irrigation for more than two thousand years and guaranteed the development of local agriculture. This valley is named after Li Bing to commemorate his contribution on the water engineering.		
Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date: Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	Jan, 2017 R/V Hai Yang No.06	
Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Date of Survey: Survey Ship: Sounding Equipment:	Jan, 2017 R/V Hai Yang No.06 Multi-beam sounding system (EM122)	
	Type of Navigation: Estimated Horizontal Accuracy, in nautical miles (M): Survey Track Spacing:	DGPS <=0.08 nm 3.6nm	
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.		
	Name(s): Date:	Zhu Benduo, Liu Liqiang Jun. 10, 2018	
Proposer(s):	E-mail: Organization and Address:	Zhubenduo@163.com Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey, China Geological Survey. No.188 Guanghai Rd., Huangpu District, Guangzhou, China.	
	Concurrer (name, e-mail, organization and address):		
Remarks:	This proposal has been reviewed and approved by China Subcommittee on Undersea Feature Names (CCUFN). No.1 Fuxingmenwai Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, 100860 heyunxu@sina.com		

NOTE: This form should be forwarded, when completed:

- a) If the undersea feature is located <u>inside the external limit</u> of the territorial sea:
 - to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" (see Publication B-6) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHO or to the IOC (see addresses below);
- b) If at least 50 % of the undersea feature is located <u>outside the external limits</u> of the territorial sea:
 - to the IHO or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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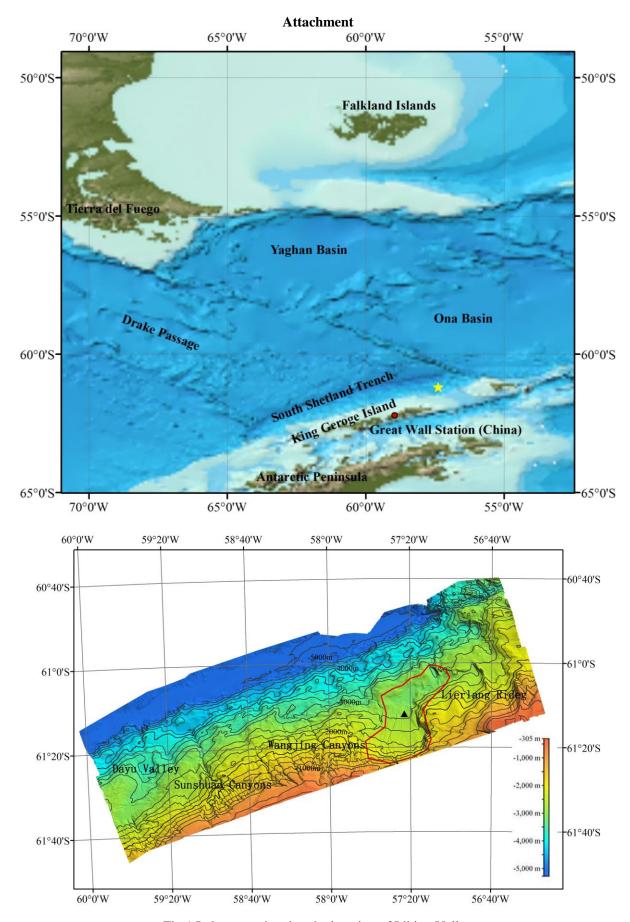


Fig.1 Index map showing the location of Libing Valley

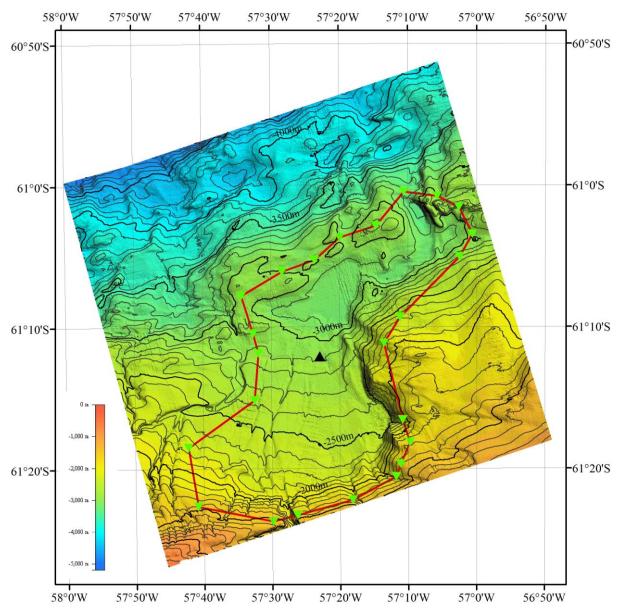


Fig.2 Bathymetric map of Libing Valley (Contours are in 100m)

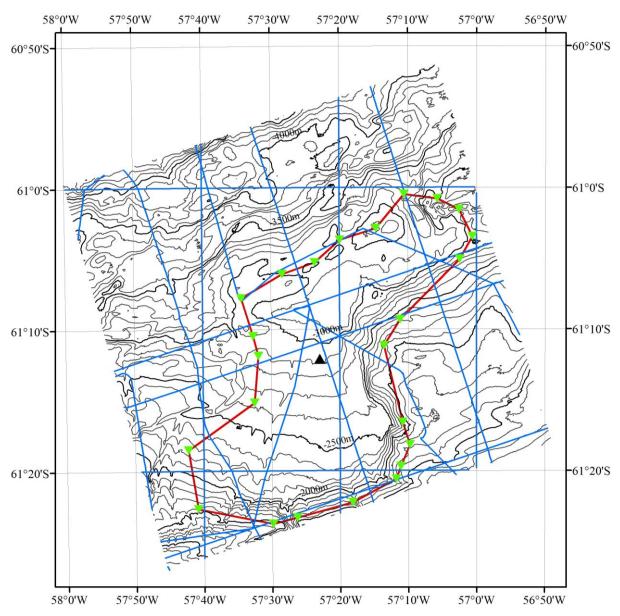


Fig.3 Bathymetric map of Libing Valley overlain with track lines (Contours are in 100m, blue lines for the track lines)

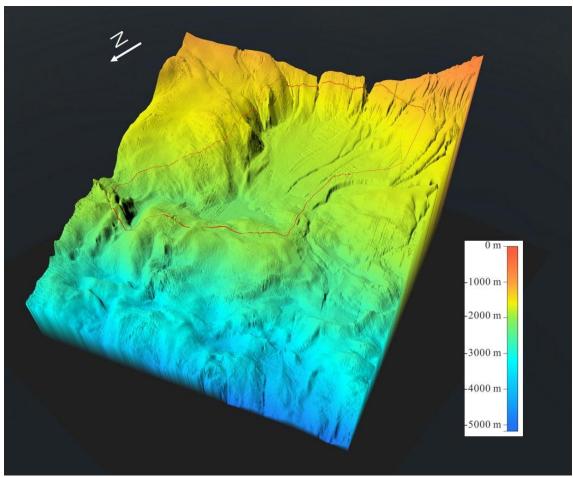


Fig.4 3-D bathymetric map of Libing Valley

