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Intervention Greenpeace, Pew Charitable Trust, WWFNRDC on behalf of High Seas Alliance

Mr Chairman

Intervention for GP, WWF, and NRDC

Apologies if we missed it, but we just want to ensure one two related concepts and one other one are included in the report.

That is, the need to only permit an activity to take place after having ascertained that it will not cause significant adverse effects, when significant adverse effects are possible, and that measures are in place to ensure that identified potential adverse effects are prevented; and

Secondly, I believe it was Jamaica referred to the need to incorporate a duty to refrain from certain activities while EIA proposal is being reviewed

The third concept is the idea of an open-ended list of activities, particularly to accommodate new and emerging activities.

A list that can adapt over time as time and technologies progress and new uses emerge