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# CONSENT FORM

**This 2 year research project which is funded by the Economic and Social Reseach Council, UK seeks to understand the different ways in which Deep-sea mining (DSM) becomes a political issue. It seeks to identify poltical futures for DSM by producing data with the full range of stakeholders.**

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information given on the consent form dated 22/05/17 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.

2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.

3. I understand that any information given by me may be used in future reports, articles, film or presentations by the research team.

4. I agree to take part in the above study.

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Researcher Date Signature

**One copy of this form will be given to the participant and the original will be kept in the file of the research team at: Office LEC3 A30, Lancaster University**

This study has been approved by Lancaster University Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints please contact Professor Phil Barker, Director of LEC, on 01524 510262