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Subject: Re: 20140212 PQ on Odyssey Marine Exploration

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Meetings were held in 2008 between DSA (DE&S) and OME (see attached), but it should be noted that Victory 17 was not mentioned as the wreck had not been identified at that stage.

As far as I can see, all other meetings (listed below) have been held with MHF or with MHF representatives in attendance:

Advisory Group Meeting 1 Feb 2012 (minutes on Gov.UK)
Advisory Group Meeting 30 May 2012
DCS meetings with Lord Lingfield in July 2011 and May 2012
Meeting chaired by Minister for Heritage, attended by Lord Astor, Giles Ahern and Advisory Group on 21 Jan 2014

There are records of email correspondence between DCS and OME.

I can provide further correspondence on the above, but advice would be appreciated on how the PQ should be answered.

Happy to discuss.

Regards.

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