

# Environmental Science Work:

References to peer reviewed publications and presentations arising from datasets and samples collected on the UK Seabed Resources-sponsored ABYSSLINE AB01 (2013) and AB02 (2015) environmental survey cruises in the Pacific Ocean Clarion-Clipperton Zone. Both cruises took place under Exploration Contracts awarded to UK Seabed Resources by the International Seabed Authority.

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