

**TO THE ATTENTION OF
THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY & ENERGY**

**DELEGACIÓN DEL GOBIERNO EN ILLES BALERAS
Ciudad de Querétaro s/n - 07007 Palma de Mallorca**

Subject: allegations against the **Environmental Impact Study** of the seismic surveys as planned by the oil company Capricorn Spain, in the coastal waters of the Gulf of Valencia which lie between Ibiza and Formentera and the Levanta Coast.

Mr./Mrs/Ms _____
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That, having seen the notification announcing the process of public information relating to the **Environmental Impact Study of the seismic surveys planned by the oil company Cairn Energy via its subsidiary Capricorn Spain Ltd**, called "*Campaña de Adquisición Sísmica 3D en los permisos B, G, AM-1 y AM-2 en el Golfo de Valencia*" in the BOIB the 24th december 2013 and in the BOP of Castellon de la Plana the 4th of january 2014, and feeling directly affected by this Project due to the negative impacts it will have on the environment and the economy of the Balearic Islands and the Autonomous Community of Valencia, I wish to make known the negative impacts in form of:

ALLEGATIONS

1.The procedure which is presently being followed is insufficient and it makes no sense to seperately analyse the social impact.

- a. The three phases (acoustic surveys, the exploratory surveys and the comercial explotation of the reservoir) form an indivisible part of the same Project and the effects should not be considered separately, since they could be accumulative. However, the Environmental Impact Study (EsIA) does not analyse nor does it take into account these related phases. This results in a fragmentation of the Project implying that a series of environmental and economic impacts are being undervalued (tourism, fishing etc.)
- b. A strategic Environmental Impact Study should be carried out analysing all the projects of similar characteristics together, including those 4 projects in the same área and with the same objectives.

2. The environmental impact of the Project is official, affecting the lifes of numerous marine species: fish, cephalopods, turtles and cetaceans...

This is unacceptable. The corrective measures and preventive proposals intended to avoid or reduce these consequences are ineffective.

3. The (EsIA) does not analyse certain environmental impacts of great importance, presumably in order to avoid acknowledging the unfeasibility of the Project. For example:

- a. It does not analyse the impacts on the SPA (Special Protection Areas for birds) and in particular the impacts on one of the most threatened and protected species: the Balearic Shearwater.
- b. The (EsIA) underestimates the impacts on many marine species, in particular: cetaceans, marine turtles and all fish populations.
- c. It totally ignores the enormous negative impact a similar project will have on life sustaining tourism and residential life on the islands.

4. There exists a strong social movement against the Project in Ibiza and Formentera which has the support of both local businesses and institutions. This has motivated the creation of Alianza Mar Blava whose members represent a cross-section of social and economic sectors in the Pitiusas Islands.

Given all the arguments previously, **I Request:**

1. That a **negative environmental Impact** be declared for the forementioned Project, due to the high environmental social and economic costs which it will generate and also taking into account the unanimous social rejection which the Project has provoked, as these present allegations show.

En _____, at _____ of _____ 2014

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