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Planning Services

No	SIP Process Met Expectations?
Comments: In general, contact with RPSC is extremely bureaucratic. Both the SIP and RSP processes need streamlining. The PI receives a mountain of paperwork at one time, much of this could be spread out over time to alleviate this overload.	
No	RSP helpful and timely?
Comments: See comments above for SIP.	
Yes	POC Responsive?
Comments: John Evans was extremely responsive and proactive. Very disappointed John couldn't join us on the cruise and field camp.	

Medical Services

Yes	Kits received on time?
Comments: 	
No	Questions answered?
Comments: Medical's failure to communicate lead to major delays. Email requests for more info or confirmation of forms/tests received at RPSC were simply not answered. Those trying to PQ need more contact as to if and when forms and tests are received by medical.	

Travel Services

Yes	TRW available and understandable?
Comments: Very pleased with travel department, but would also be just as easy or more convenient to use one's own travel department/agent.	
Yes	Ticketing completed easily?
Comments: 	
Yes	Meet and assist service met requirements?

Comments:

Very good. Jimmy (AGUNSA) fixed missing luggage issues in Santiago

Environmental Services

☐ Sample permits received okay?

Comments:

☒ Yes ACA permits received okay?

Comments:

NSF handled this.

☐ Waste handling needs met?

Comments:

Equipment Availability

☒ Yes Requested equipment available?

Comments:

☒ Yes Damaged?

Comments:

Received a damaged microscope from the NBP.

☒ No Late?

Comments:

John Evans prepped everything in PA prior to science team's arrival.

☒ Yes ECW gear in good condition?

Comments:

Very acceptable. Was issued one pair of rubber boots with a hole in them. Also not made aware of the procedure to report damaged goods.

☒ Yes Lab space adequate?

Comments:

☒ Yes Remote sensing support needs met? (TeraScan, RadarSat)

Comments:

Ice imagery adequate.

Hotel Services

☒ Yes Cabins clean and neat?

Hotel Services

Comments:

Algae growth in toilets requires constant cleaning. Drain odor in chief scientists cabin was transitory and minor.

Yes

Linens clean and in good condition?

Comments:

The issued comforters are extremely large for the beds.

Yes

Food quality and variety was good?

Comments:

Outstanding. Excellent. Too much temptation. Very clean. The galley staff takes very good care of the facilities.

Research Objectives

No

All accomplished? If not, please explain (weather, ice, equipment, personnel, etc.)

Comments:

Deep snow pack made rocks inaccessible for sampling and melting snow made travel difficult at Livingston, thus broke camp early and attained alternate goals from the ship.

Future Cruises

No

If returning for another cruise, are there any additional equipment or support needs your group anticipates?

Comments:

Yes

Anything you would like to see changed?

Comments:

The Weatherhaven cook tent was difficult to set up and take down in the high wind conditions and not wind proof around the door. It was also too large, which also meant that the space heaters could not heat it. The cook stove was extremely slow. Email was very appreciated in the field camp. Scott tents performed great.

Personnel Issues/Concerns

No

ECO

Comments:

Both ECO and RPSC personnel were uniformly helpful, at our service, willing to pitch in. Never needed to remind anyone of their duties. All cheerfully stood by while we prepared and sampled.

No

RPSC

Personnel Issues/Concerns

Comments:

See comments above under ECO

Other Issues

Yes

Diving, Zodiac, E-mail support, interaction with stations, etc.?

Comments:

Monitor in Chief Scientist's cabin small and old. Would like larger email limits and ideally access to the internet (specifically the gmail account used at home/office).