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Dear Ms. Benediktsdóttir,

Regretfully, we will need to retract the notification of our planned Faroese long-line survey in 3M in 2024 that was supposed to commence on the 21st of June 2024. The reason is due to some technical issues identified in the revised survey plan which we have been unable to resolve in time prior to commencement of this years survey.

We are grateful for the positive and constructive dialogues with STACREC and the Scientific Council about the long-line survey and were hopeful about conducting the revised survey plan this year following the revised and standardised protocol. Our aim is to continue working with the Scientific Council on our research plan in order for it to meet the requirements to be considered a scientific survey, and that by next year it will become a continuous survey procedure.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that may arise from this cancellation.

Kind regards,

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