TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION: COUNCIL - PART I

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group:

President

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

The Pew Charitable Trusts

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

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- 4. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the "track changes" function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.
 - 1. The Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General if it finds Resources in the Area other than the Resource category to which the exploitation contract relates within 30 Days of its find. [The Secretary-General shall inform the Council about such notification during the next regular session of the Council.]

5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]

We agree with statements made by the United Kingdom, India, Russia and Chile that paragraph 2 should include a requirement for the Secretary-General to inform/notify the COuncil about the COntractors discovering of another Resource in the Area to which its exploration contract relates.