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**Docket No. 130321272-4020-01**

**EXHIBIT B TO THE  
PEER REVIEW COMMENTS  
OF MIAMI SEAQUARIUM**

**May 23, 2014**

**From:** "Candice Emmons - NOAA Federal" <[candice.emmons@noaa.gov](mailto:candice.emmons@noaa.gov)>  
**To:** "Mike Ford - NOAA Federal" <[mike.ford@noaa.gov](mailto:mike.ford@noaa.gov)>  
**Date:** 6/10/2013 10:54:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lolita blurb

While I was at CWR somebody got a recording of Lolita vocalizing. I know it had S22 (and either S18 or S19 - this was over 10 yrs ago) calls, all of which are diagnostic of the main group of L pod at the time called the L25 sub-pod (ironically L25 is no longer in this group). That is the only reason I think they claim L25 to be her mother, and if that is the case it is a very tenuous guess.

I have seen the photos from the capture, but don't remember any hints as to who her mother might be. So I think the safest thing to say is that she uses the most common L pod calls and cite the Ford 1987 call catalog.

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 10:40 AM, Mike Ford - NOAA Federal <[mike.ford@noaa.gov](mailto:mike.ford@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Candi,

Here's the blurb from Brad -- please free to expand as much as you wish.

Thanks,  
Mike

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brad Hanson** <[brad.hanson@noaa.gov](mailto:brad.hanson@noaa.gov)>  
Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2013 at 11:37 PM  
Subject: Re: Lolita blurb  
To: Mike Ford - NOAA Federal <[mike.ford@noaa.gov](mailto:mike.ford@noaa.gov)>

I could find no info in Hoyt or the OrcaNetwork or CWR websites that substantiated this claim so I called Howard Garrett and he says it is ascribed to Candi - she had described the whale to be emitting L pod calls, not sure if this was when visited the aquarium or if some had some recordings - he said the L26 relation was very sketchy

Also - I will be out of the office on AL this coming week - left a leave slip with Phil

will be available by cell or email but may take me a bit to respond

Brad

On 6/7/2013 4:39 PM, Mike Ford - NOAA Federal wrote:

Thanks. The petition seems quite sure she is from L pod - do you know where that information comes from?

On Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 4:10 PM, Brad Hanson (NOAA Federal) <[brad.hanson@noaa.gov](mailto:brad.hanson@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
let me know if you need more