

**APPENDIX 2
UCSB/AAUS REQUEST FOR DIVING RECIPROCITY
VERIFICATION OF DIVER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

A scientific diver that is currently certified under the auspices of an organizational member institution of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) shall be recognized by any other organizational member of AAUS and may apply for reciprocity in order to dive with the host organization. Organizational members that are in good standing with AAUS operate, at a minimum, under the AAUS Standards for Scientific Diving Certification and Operation of Scientific Diving Programs (2003 edition). The visiting diver will comply with the diving regulations of the host organization's Diving Safety Manual unless previously arranged by both organizations' DCB's.

The host organization has the right to approve or deny this request and may require, at a minimum, a checkout dive with the Diving Safety Officer (DSO) or designee of the host organization. If the request is denied, the host organization should notify the DSO of the visiting diver the reason for the denial. The DSO for the visiting scientific diver has confirmed the following information:

Name of Diver:		Date of Request:
Institution:		Other Certifications
Research Site:		Nitrox
Investigator:		Dry Suit
Event	Date	Closed Circuit
Medical Exam Expiration		Blue Water
Scientific Diving Certification		Altitude
Equipment Inspection Expiration		Decompression
CPR Training Expiration		Cave
Oxygen Administration Expiration		Ice/Polar
First Aid Training Expiration		Instructor
Rescue Certification		Divemaster
Last logged dive		Dive Accident Management
Number of dives within 12 mos.		EMT
Depth certification	fsw	Mixed Gas
DAN# / Insurance Level		Chamber Crew

Any restrictions to diving? (Y/N)	If yes, explain:

Person to Notify in an Emergency:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Relationship:		

Note: This document is only valid if signed below, by the Diving Safety Officer.

This is to verify that the above individual is currently a certified scientific diver at University of California Santa Barbara and that UCSB is an organizational member of AAUS. If you have questions about this diver or the information provided, please contact me.

Diving Safety Office	Date
	<i>(valid until December 31, yyyy)</i>