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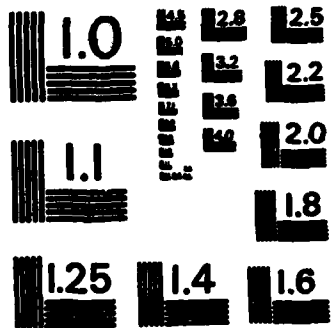
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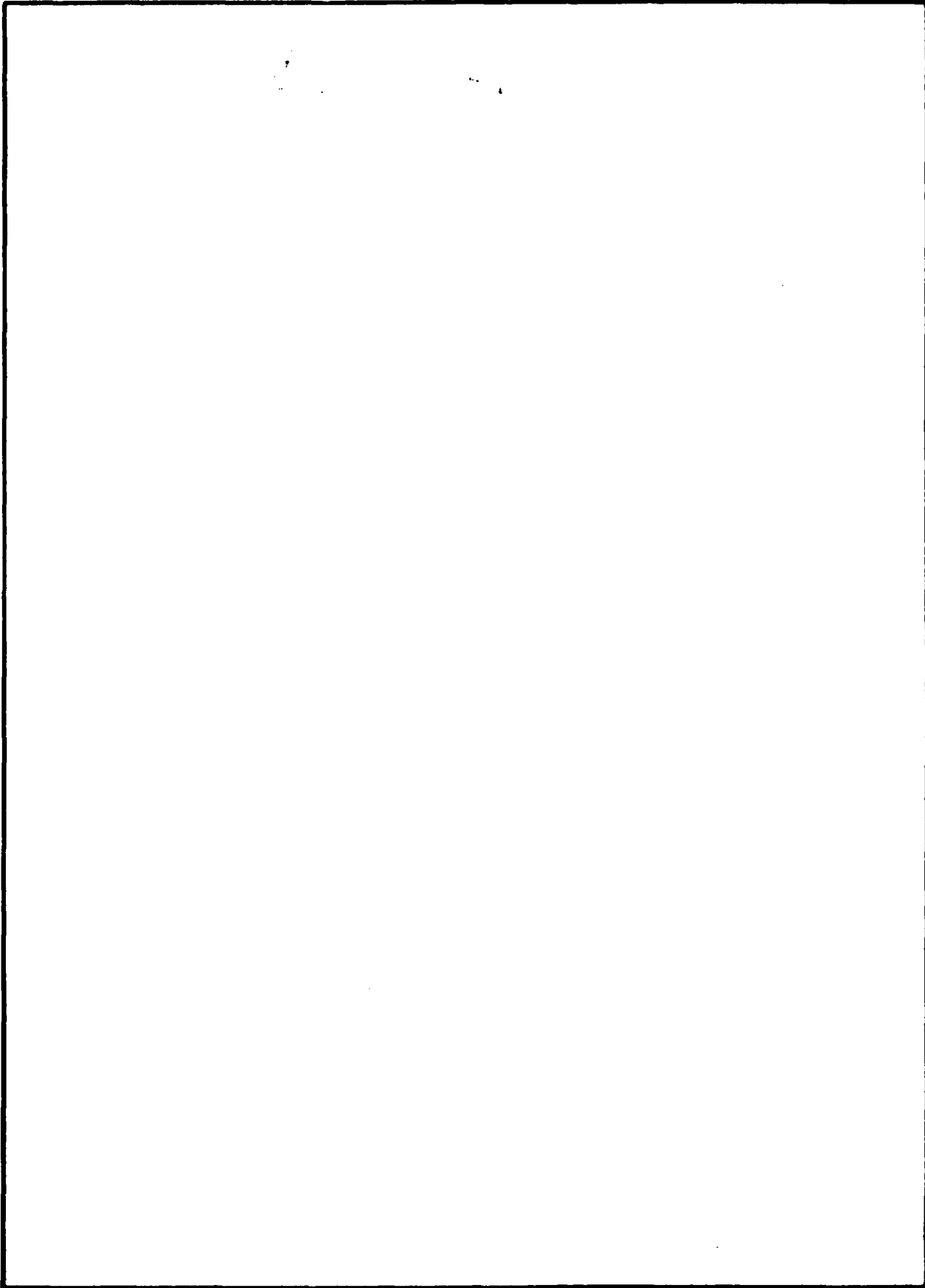
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OBJECTIVES

Measure noise levels on a larger and more varied sample of US vessels and expand the data base for a US Coast Guard position on allowable noise exposure. Conduct a noise survey of oil platform noise for use in establishing a data base. Obtain vibration measurements for use in establishing standards.

RESULTS

The major sources of noise aboard 16 vessels (three work boats, two fishing boats, three tug boats, and eight passenger vessels) and five oil platforms were ship propulsion machinery and platform machinery. Forty vessel crewmen were surveyed. Of these, 22 had 24-hour duty aboard their vessels.

For unprotected ears, the crew working in ship machinery spaces had estimated 24-hour equivalent exposure levels (L_{eq24}) of 86-103 dB(A). All exposures for unprotected ears were over the Naval Ocean Systems Center (NOSC) recommended criterion for current ships of $L_{eq24} = 80$ dB(A). The NOSC-recommended criteria are contained in reference 2.

If hearing protection providing 20 dB(A) of protection were worn, all crewmen but six out of the 22 surveyed would meet the NOSC-recommended criterion for current ships. Of the total, only two of the four crewmen of the fishing boats would meet the NOSC-recommended criterion for new construction of 75 dB(A) for L_{eq24} .

Compartment noise levels in quarters, mess, and living areas varied widely from previously reported data. On smaller vessels, compartment levels were as high as 87 dB(A) but primarily were in the range between 70 and 80 dB(A). On larger vessels, levels were generally well below the NOSC-recommended quarters and mess level of 70 dB(A) and sleeping quarters level of 65 dB(A).



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If noise control is not feasible:

a. Require that adequate hearing protection be worn in areas where hearing hazardous noise levels are still present.

b. Initiate an inspection program to ensure that hearing protectors are effective and have not deteriorated with use and age.

If overexposure is still present when hearing protection is worn, institute administrative controls such as duty rotation to reduce noise exposure.

2. Investigate the effect of hearing protectors on the detection of machinery malfunction cues. Nondetection of such cues could endanger vessel safety.

3. Conduct studies to determine the optimum level of noise for sleeping aboard vessels. Inadequate sleep could affect crew performance and morale.

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INTRODUCTION

To add to a data base for a US position on allowable noise on merchant vessels, Naval Ocean Systems Center (NOSC) was tasked by the US Coast Guard to expand the noise level data for a wider sample of US vessels than reported in reference 1. This was done on 16 vessels selected from representative types of the US Fleet available during the period February 1980 to January 1981. These vessel data were supplemented, at US Coast Guard request, by noise level data taken on five oil-drilling platforms and by vibration data on both vessels and platforms.

PROCEDURE

Through the courtesy of US vessel owners and oil platform owners and operators, arrangements were made to take noise and vibration measurements on board. Primary emphasis was placed on measurements of the noise in work spaces, berthing spaces, messing spaces, and recreation spaces. Other areas were covered as time permitted.

Measurements were generally taken under conditions of normal cruising speed or normal operation. Seas were low or calm during all measurement periods. Drilling or nondrilling conditions for oil platforms are noted with the data.

Shipboard measurements were made in accordance with ISO 2923, Acoustics-- Measurement of Noise On Board Vessels.* ISO 2923 specifies two classes of tests: type tests and monitoring tests. Type tests are performed to prove that a newly manufactured vessel corresponds to noise specifications. These require compliance with specified conditions as closely as possible. Monitoring tests (the class reported herein) are performed to check changes in noise levels that may have occurred since type tests. Monitoring tests allow some deviation from the specified conditions. Deviations from specified conditions for this series of tests were as follows:

*Available from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

1. Loading conditions could not be controlled by NOSC. The ISO 2923 requirement is that ships be ballasted or fully loaded.

2. Measurements were taken primarily at cruising speed. For some ships, measurements were taken at reduced speed. These conditions are noted in the data. Measurements aboard oil platforms conformed to ISO 2923 wherever applicable.

A questionnaire was used to determine the time spent in various ship spaces by selected crew members. These times, with A-weighted sound levels taken in the spaces, were used to calculate crew duty noise exposure levels, off-duty noise exposure levels, and 24-hour equivalent noise exposure levels. Equivalent level is that level which, if continuous over a stated time period, would have the same total energy as the fluctuating levels actually occurring over the same stated time period. This is sometimes called average sound level. On some vessels, the crew did not normally spend 24 hours on board. For these cases, only an equivalent level for the stated work period was calculated. Equivalent levels were not calculated for oil platform workers because of inability to obtain time-in-space data due to time limitations on board.

EQUIPMENT

The instruments used to measure the noise levels were precision sound-level meters capable of taking ANSI Slow A-weight, C-weight, and octave-band levels. Instruments conformed to IEC publication R179 for precision sound-level meters and to IEC publication R225 for octave-band filters. Several Bruel and Kjaer (B&K) type 2215 precision sound-level meters equipped with B&K type 4165 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch condenser microphones were used.

For vibration measurements, the microphone of the B&K 2215 was replaced with a B&K type JJ2615 adaptor and a B&K type 4332 accelerometer with magnetic mount was used as a signal source.

All instruments were calibrated before and after each noise measurement series with either a B&K type 4220 pistonphone acoustic calibrator or a General Radio model 1987 sound-level calibrator. The B&K 4220 produces a calibrate signal of 124 dB at 250 Hz, while the General Radio 1987 produces a signal level of 114 dB or 94 dB at 1000 Hz. No significant changes in calibration level were noted between calibrations conducted before and after measurement periods.

Accelerometer calibrations were performed with a General Radio model 1557A accelerometer calibrator. The 1557A produces a signal of 1 g RMS at 100 Hz. No significant changes were noted between calibrations performed before and after vibration measurements.

VESSELS AND PLATFORMS MEASURED

Vessels on which measurements were made included fishing boats, tug boats, work boats, and passenger vessels. Power plants were diesel-electric or diesel power. All ships except one were built in 1955 or later; one passenger vessel was built in the 1920s. To differentiate between vessels measured, a naming system consisting of two or three letters and a number was used. The following represents the vessel type: F = fishing boat, P = passenger, TB = tug boat, and W = work boat. The following letters represent the type of power plant: D = diesel and DE = diesel-electric. The number indicates the order of measurement in ships of a given power plant type. For example, TBD-2 represents the second diesel powered tug boat that was measured, while PDE-3 represents the third diesel-electric powered passenger vessel measured.

The 16 ships measured consisted of three diesel powered work boats, two diesel powered fishing boats, three diesel powered tug boats, four diesel powered passenger vessels, and four diesel-electric powered passenger vessels.

Information specific to the vessel measured is included with the measured sound-level data for that vessel.

The oil platforms were classified by the following scheme: OP = stationary oil platform, OI = oil production island, and DR = semisubmersible drilling rig. The number following the letters indicates the order of measurement within a platform type. Five platforms were measured, consisting of three stationary platforms, one drilling rig, and one oil island.

RESULTS

Noise measurements taken on the 16 vessels and five platforms are shown in tables 1 through 21. Vibration levels are presented in tables 37 through 48 for those vessels and platforms on which vibration measurements were taken. (Tables follow the text starting on page 15.)

Tables 1 through 21 show the spaces measured and the A-weighted, C-weighted, and octave-band levels measured in those spaces. All levels are rounded to the nearest decibel. C-weighted and octave-band levels were not measured in some spaces.

A summary/comparison of measured levels as listed in tables 1 through 21 is presented as table 22. Table 22 lists A-weighted levels in selected spaces aboard vessels and platforms. Explanatory notes give the location and other pertinent information where required. Levels were not listed for the oil platform machinery spaces because of the nonsimilarity of space and area usage. The oil platforms tend to be unique and not directly comparable in this regard. Levels are given for messing and berthing areas, where measured.

Measured levels in sleeping quarters ranged from 49 to 80 dB(A). Generally the higher levels were present on smaller vessels and the lower levels on larger vessels. The higher levels on the smaller vessels were due to lack of isolation and their proximity to the engine room.

Duty, off-duty, and 24-hour equivalent noise exposure levels were calculated from the times spent in spaces, as obtained from the questionnaire, and the measured levels (or calculated levels where noted). The equivalent level (L_{eq}) for a period of hours was obtained by (1) taking the sum of the

products of the number of hours in a space and the antilog to the base 10 of the measured level in bels in that space; and (2) dividing this sum by the total number of hours in the period for which the equivalent level is desired, and taking 10 times the logarithm to the base 10 of this quotient. The duty and off-duty equivalent levels are given so that the relative contribution of each to the 24-hour equivalent level may be noted.

Tables 23 through 36 show these equivalent levels. They also list the crew member to whom the equivalent level relates, the hours in a location, and the measured A-weighted level in that space. All levels are rounded to the nearest dB.

For crew members who work in noisy spaces such as the chief engineer (table 25), two equivalent levels are given for each 24-hour, duty, and off-duty column. The L_{eq} entries tagged by note (a) represent the exposures to be expected if no hearing protection is worn. Those tagged (b) represent exposures to be expected if hearing protectors affording 20 dB(A) of effective attenuation are worn. In the cases where the crew did not spend 24 hours on board the vessel, equivalent levels are presented for the duty period only. Examples of this are seen in tables 23, 24, and 28 - 32. The off-duty exposure was unknown in these cases. For vessels TBD-3, WD-1, WD-2, and WD-3 (tables 35 and 36) no crew exposure estimate was made because of the intermittent duty schedule which occurred on these vessels. These vessels and their crews were on an "on-call" duty status.

For the vessels FD-1 and FD-2 (tables 23 and 24), two exposures are given: one for 24-hour trips and one for nominal 10-hour day trips. FD-1 and FD-2 are fishing boats which have varied trip lengths depending on the type of charter involved. Twenty-four-hour exposures were not calculated for the day trips because of unknown off-duty exposure levels.

The accuracy of the calculated equivalent levels is based on the following assumptions: (1) the times in spaces as given by the crew are reasonably accurate, and (2) the levels measured in spaces are relatively constant and represent the noise exposures of the crew members. It was not possible, in

the short time available for the surveys, to follow crew members over a number of days so as to log their time in various spaces. With few exceptions, the stated times seemed to be good estimates in the opinion of the NOSC observers on board. The levels in machinery spaces generally were constant, varying little with ship cruising conditions. Exceptions to this occurred in smaller vessels and this is noted in the tables of measured levels for those vessels (tables 2, 3, 16-18). For the smaller vessels, an estimate of time spent at each of the cruising conditions measured was given by the crew and used to calculate a noise level which would represent the exposure under those varied cruise conditions. Readings were taken at the primary watch and/or work stations to represent the levels normally experienced by the crew.

There were 22 crewmen that had 24-hour duty on board the vessels surveyed. From these 22, for crewmen having duty in engine room spaces the range of 24-hour equivalent level exposures was from 86 to 103 dB(A) with no hearing protection worn. The spread was fairly even over this range, with no clear clustering evident. For exposures during work period only, where a 24-hour equivalent level could not be estimated, the range was from 89 to 105 dB(A), with a larger number of exposures in the range of 95 to 100 dB(A). The one deck crew member surveyed, the second mate of vessel PD-1, had a 24-hour equivalent level exposure of 65 dB(A) with no hearing protection worn. This is within the range of exposures reported for deck crew members in reference 1.

If hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of effective protection were worn, the 24-hour equivalent levels for crewmen having duty in engine room spaces would decrease to a range of 74 to 83 dB(A). With hearing protection, 16 of the 22 would meet the NOSC-recommended criterion of $L_{eq24} = 80$ dB(A). No vessels except FD-1 and FD-2 would meet the NOSC-recommended criterion for future ships of 75 dB(A) for L_{eq24} . The NOSC recommended criteria for allowable noise levels and noise exposure aboard US merchant ships are contained in reference 2.

The equivalent level for work periods would decrease to a range of 70 to 86 dB(A) if hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of effective protection were worn.

As may be noted in the tables of exposure, the amount of L_{eq24} decrease when hearing protection is worn varies. The amount of L_{eq24} decrease when hearing protection is worn depends upon the relative percentage of time spent in high noise level areas. If the time in high noise level areas is large, the L_{eq24} is decreased a greater amount than if the time is small. The high noise level exposure may dominate the total exposure, and, in these cases, the L_{eq24} difference between wearing and not wearing hearing protection approaches the effective attenuation of the hearing protector. An example of this is seen in the exposure for the two oilers and the wiper for vessel PD-1 (table 25), where the 24-hour equivalent level is decreased by 20 dB(A), the full assumed effective protection, when hearing protectors are worn.

Comments were given by the crewmen during discussions with NOSC personnel that hearing protectors were not always worn in high noise level machinery areas. One reason for not wearing them was that the protectors reduced their ability to detect machinery malfunction sounds. A common statement to back up this reason was that they "had to hear their machinery."

Vibration measurements are presented in tables 37 through 48. All acceleration levels are RMS values relative to 1 g (980 cm/s^2). Where an orientation is given, it is the relative position of the accelerometer axis to the structure or ship. For example, horizontal indicates the accelerometer is primarily measuring acceleration in the horizontal plane, while lateral indicates, for a vessel, that the measurement is taken athwartships. The octave-band levels are given only from 31 Hz to 1 kHz. Bands above 1 kHz were likely to have had incorrect levels due to resonance effects of the accelerometer and the magnetic mount. The linear level was calculated from the octave-band levels from 31 Hz to 1 kHz.

The annoyance and physical effects of vibration are a function of level, frequency, exposure time, and body orientation (ref 3). When crewmen were questioned as to annoyance due to vibration, there were no comments received as to the vibration being directly annoying. Comments on annoyance were primarily concerned with the secondary effects of the vibration - noise produced by excitation of panels and doors. In staterooms, it was common to see folded paper or wood stuffed between panels and their mounting frames to stop the noise due to vibration.

CONCLUSIONS

The major source of noise on the ships and platforms surveyed was found to be in the machinery spaces. For unprotected ears, the crew working in ship-board machinery spaces had estimated 24-hour equivalent levels (L_{eq24}) of 86 to 103 dB(A). If hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of effective attenuation is assumed to be worn, the L_{eq24} range decreases to 74 to 83 dB(A).

If hearing protection of 20 dB(A) is worn, 16 crewmen out of the 22 having 24-hour duty on board would meet the NOSC-recommended criterion for current ships of $L_{eq24} = 80$ dB(A). Only crewmen on vessels FD-1 and FD-2 would meet the NOSC-recommended criterion for future ships of 75 dB(A) for L_{eq24} . Of the four crewmen surveyed on vessels FD-1 and FD-2, only two would meet the 75 dB(A) criterion. The other two, with L_{eq24} of 76 dB(A), would exceed it by only 1 dB.

All the crewmen would have an L_{eq24} greater than 70 dB(A) with 20 dB(A) hearing protection worn. $L_{eq24} = 70$ dB(A) is the proposed EPA criterion for exposure. This is a more stringent criterion than the one recommended by NOSC.

The one non-engine-room crewman surveyed (the second mate of vessel PD-1) had an L_{eq24} of 65 dB(A), well below the NOSC-recommended criterion of 75 dB(A), and 5 dB(A) below the EPA-recommended criterion of 70 dB(A).

All the vessels surveyed for this report were diesel or diesel-electric powered. In all cases, the diesel engines were the major source of noise contributing to noise exposure. Some vessels had quieted engine room control rooms. In many cases, however, the noise exposure obtained in areas other than the engine room control room was sufficient to cause L_{eq} exposure levels above the NOSC-recommended limits.

In general, the overall engine room levels were higher than in those vessels reported on in reference 1, which were primarily steam turbine powered. The lowest of the maximum levels in engine room spaces for this current group of measurements was 100 dB(A), with a high of 112 dB(A). The mean of these maximum readings was 109 dB(A).

For those maximum engine room measurements reported in reference 1, the range was from 99 to 108 dB(A), with a mean of 105 dB(A). These previously measured levels were also generally associated with a specific item of machinery such as a generator or reduction gear, and confined to the area around that item of machinery. In this latest survey, the high noise level caused by the diesel engines was evident over a larger area of the engine room. In some cases the noise tended to dominate the area.

Compartment noise levels in quarters, mess, and living areas varied widely from previously reported data (ref 1). On smaller vessels, compartment levels were as high as 87 dB(A) but primarily were in the range between 70 and 80 dB(A). On larger vessels, levels were generally well below the NOSC recommended levels of 70 dB(A) for quarters and mess areas and 65 dB(A) for sleeping quarters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Implement an effective hearing conservation program by determining areas where hearing hazardous noise levels are present and instituting a noise control program within those areas to reduce source noise levels.

If noise control is not feasible:

- a. Require that adequate hearing protection be worn in areas where hearing hazardous noise levels are still present.

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If overexposure is still present when hearing protection is worn, institute administrative controls such as duty rotation to reduce noise exposure.

2. Investigate the effect of hearing protectors on the detection of machinery malfunction cues. Non detection of such cues could endanger vessel safety.

3. Conduct studies to determine the optimum level of noise for sleeping aboard vessels. Inadequate sleep could affect crew performance and morale.

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Table 1. Measured Sound Levels on Drilling Rig DR-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | 8K |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | |
| During drilling: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Deck, Moon Pool | 102 | 118 | 97 | 112 | 115 | 107 | 97 | 88 | 78 | 70 | -- |
| Deck Above Diesel Exhaust, 30' Away | 103 | 117 | 93 | 112 | 113 | 108 | 99 | 89 | 81 | -- | -- |
| Engine Room, by Operating Diesel | 108 | 113 | 101 | 106 | 103 | 106 | 107 | 102 | 98 | 90 | 82 |
| Welding Shop | 86 | 93 | 82 | 89 | 88 | 85 | 83 | 79 | 79 | 71 | 62 |
| Aux. Motor Room, At Log Desk | 91 | 99 | 85 | 93 | 95 | 90 | 86 | 83 | 86 | 75 | 66 |
| Mud Pump Room | 95 | 104 | 92 | 98 | 98 | 95 | 95 | 87 | 81 | 75 | 69 |
| Ballast Control Room | 68 | 88 | 71 | 77 | 76 | 72 | 65 | 56 | 47 | 42 | 41 |
| Windlass Control Room | 87 | 95 | 67 | 90 | 90 | 85 | 71 | 63 | 50 | 44 | 40 |
| Drillers Control Room | 78 | 90 | 80 | 83 | 88 | 81 | 73 | 66 | 61 | 59 | 61 |
| Tool Pushers Office | 65 | 85 | 67 | 82 | 77 | 70 | 65 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 39 |
| Quarters, Nearest to Engine Room | 69 | 85 | 75 | 85 | 80 | 73 | 61 | 51 | 48 | 45 | 43 |
| Recreation Room | 61 | 77 | 72 | 78 | 72 | 63 | 56 | 51 | 53 | 45 | 39 |
| Windlass Control Room | 87 | 95 | 67 | 90 | 90 | 85 | 71 | 63 | 50 | 44 | 40 |
| Hospital Room | 58 | 75 | 74 | 68 | 70 | 61 | 57 | 50 | 46 | 43 | 34 |

Note: (--) means data not taken.

Table 2. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel FD-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----|--|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge, est. 10Kn | 71 | 87 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 55 | 50 | 40 |
| Galley, est. 10Kn | 75 | 85 | 80 | 77 | 80 | 70 | 73 | 69 | 64 | 55 | 56 |
| Bunk Area 10 feet from stern, est. 8 Kn | 70 | 87 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fillet area, est. 10 Kn | 90 | 100 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 98 | 85 | 73 | 65 | 58 | 55 |
| Engine Room, est. 9 Kn | 87 | 97 | 87 | 90 | 90 | 92 | 83 | 77 | 72 | 61 | 55 |
| | 108 | 111 | 90 | 98 | 103 | 107 | 101 | 105 | 102 | 93 | 85 |

Notes: (--) means data not taken

Vessel Data:

Type: Fishing Boat
 Power Plant: Two Diesel Engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: Less than 100
 Length Group: 50-100 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1960-1965
 Measurement Conditions: coastal waters, sea state 1, various speeds

Table 3. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel FD-2

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge, cruise | 75 | 88 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cabin, (6 Kn) | 77 | 90 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cabin, cruise | 79 | 90 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bunk Area | 67 | 84 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aft of Bait Tank, Eng. at Idle | 84 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aft of Bait Tank, 6 Kn | 90 | 102 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Aft of Bait Tank, cruise | 89 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engine Room, cruise | 107 | 109 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: (--) means data not taken

Vessel Data:

Type: Fishing Boat
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: less than 100
 Length Group: less than 50 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1955-1960
 Measurement Conditions: inland waters, calm, various speeds

Table 4. Measured Sound Levels on Oil Production Island OI-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Steam Generator, @ 10' | 85 | 95 | 95 | 89 | 88 | 85 | 77 | 80 | 75 | 71 | 66 |
| Triplex Pumps, @ 10' | 87 | 95 | 94 | 87 | 86 | 80 | 85 | 84 | 77 | 73 | 67 |

Table 5. Measured Sound Levels on Oil Platform OP-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| During non-drilling period: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Helicopter Deck | 76 | 83 | 88 | 90 | 85 | 77 | 70 | 66 | 67 | 65 | 57 |
| Derrick Floor | 84 | 91 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prod. Deck, NE corner | 90 | 96 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 82 | 84 | 81 | 69 |
| Comp. Deck, E center | 97 | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Comp. Deck, center | 110 | 108 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Comp. Deck, NE corner | 98 | 101 | 87 | 91 | 93 | 92 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 91 | 84 |
| Comp. Deck, VRU comp. | 106 | 106 | 91 | 93 | 94 | 94 | 91 | 92 | 100 | 102 | 95 |
| Comp. Deck, 1000 HP compressor | 94 | 99 | 85 | 91 | 93 | 93 | 89 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 86 |
| Comp. Deck, east of 1500 HP compressor | 98 | 103 | 91 | 97 | 95 | 95 | 94 | 95 | 89 | 83 | 76 |
| Comp. Deck, west of 1500 HP compressor | 98 | 102 | 93 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 90 | 87 | 80 |
| Boat Deck, NE corner | 78 | 86 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fog Horn, 50' | 111 | 119 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| During drilling period: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreman's Office | 68 | 85 | 85 | 78 | 76 | 73 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 49 | 40 |
| Foreman's Office, bunk area | 69 | 86 | 83 | 82 | 73 | 74 | 66 | 60 | 56 | 49 | 39 |
| Galley, Prod. Deck | 70 | 85 | 81 | 77 | 83 | 72 | 64 | 61 | 57 | 50 | 39 |
| Production Office | 64 | 82 | 75 | 72 | 73 | 67 | 62 | 59 | 56 | 51 | 51 |
| Prod. Deck, SW central leg | 87 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prod. Deck, Elec.room | 85 | 90 | 80 | 81 | 79 | 87 | 78 | 79 | 78 | 73 | 63 |
| Prod. Deck, Well Head | 84 | 89 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prod. Deck, south side | 87 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prod. Deck, above diesel exhaust | 83 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Prod. Deck, by "christmas tree" | 85 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: (--) means data not taken.

Table 6. Measured Sound Levels on Oil Platform OP-2

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | 4K |
| 31 | | | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | | | |
| During production: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Deck, Aux. Comp. Room | 103 | 107 | 102 | 97 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 98 | 91 | 86 |
| Middle Deck, Compressor Room | 97 | 102 | 96 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 92 | 92 | 89 | 89 | 77 |
| Lower Deck, Air Compressor Room | 94 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 100 | 98 | 88 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 73 |
| Middle Deck, Turbine Room | 108 | 109 | 103 | 94 | 99 | 96 | 98 | 98 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| Middle Deck, Water Inj. Room | 98 | 104 | 92 | 102 | 95 | 93 | 96 | 94 | 88 | 81 | 73 |

Table 7. Measured Sound Levels on Oil Platform OP-3

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K | |
| During production: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper Deck, Turbine Room | 106 | 107 | 94 | 84 | 94 | 95 | 100 | 105 | 99 | 93 | 90 |
| Middle Deck, Comp. Room, Near Engine | 105 | 110 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 104 | 99 | 96 | 94 | 104 | 92 |
| Middle Deck, Comp. Room, Center | 105 | 110 | 94 | 97 | 104 | 105 | 99 | 98 | 96 | 96 | 97 |
| Middle Deck, Solar Room | 96 | 99 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 90 | 93 | 91 | 91 | 85 | 85 |
| Middle Deck, Comp. Room #2 | 106 | 106 | 91 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 108 | 102 | 103 |
| Middle Deck, Generator Room | 101 | 103 | 92 | 90 | 97 | 96 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 89 | 98 |
| Lower Deck, Leg Room Three | 102 | 100 | 86 | 92 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 89 | 84 | 74 |
| Lower Deck, Leg Room Four | 100 | 103 | 87 | 89 | 95 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 89 | 76 |
| Lower Deck, Pump Room | 98 | 101 | 86 | 85 | 94 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 89 | 75 | 77 |
| Lower Deck, Outside Boiler Room | 109 | 109 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 94 | 100 | 106 | 102 |
| Middle Deck, Quarters 104, Near Top Bunk | 52 | 80 | 81 | 75 | 65 | 52 | 42 | 30 | 19 | 15 | 14 |
| Middle Deck, Quarters 104, Lower Bunk | 54 | 82 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Quarters 104, Center | 51 | 75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Quarters 222, Near Top Bunk | 54 | 83 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Quarters 222, Center | 52 | 75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Quarters 215, Near Top Bunk | 50 | 77 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Rig Foremans Office | 52 | 76 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Radio Room, At Desk | 53 | 77 | 78 | 75 | 62 | 57 | 47 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 25 |
| Middle Deck, Dining Room | 59 | 80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle Deck, Galley, Vent Fan Operating | 67 | 80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: (--) means data not taken.

Table 8. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PD-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge, with one radar operating | 60 | 80 | 79 | 76 | 55 | 57 | 55 | 48 | 46 | 40 | 37 |
| Bridge, with two radars operating | 67 | 80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engine Room Control Room | 86 | 99 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 87 | 84 | 79 | 76 | 71 | 62 |
| Engine Room, Oiler Watch Station, Between Engines | 103 | 106 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 95 | 91 | 81 |
| Engine Room, by Operating Generator | 100 | 105 | 91 | 91 | 99 | 101 | 95 | 94 | 91 | 93 | 86 |
| Engine Room, Shaft Alley | 90 | 100 | 95 | 96 | 93 | 89 | 90 | 86 | 79 | 74 | 63 |
| Engine Room, Work Bench in Shop | 88 | 99 | 96 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 72 | 61 |
| After Steering | 95 | 106 | 95 | 103 | 102 | 96 | 93 | 89 | 85 | 79 | 75 |
| Galley, Boat Deck | 75 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 75 | 73 | 71 | 68 | 70 | 53 |
| Snack Bar Grill, Boat Deck | 79 | 89 | 83 | 79 | 83 | 82 | 75 | 66 | 61 | 59 | 50 |
| Fo'c'sle, Gallery Deck | 56 | 82 | 84 | 77 | 65 | 57 | 50 | 49 | 46 | 39 | 32 |
| Passageway, Fo'c'sle Area, Gallery Deck | 71 | 87 | 86 | 79 | 82 | 75 | 64 | 61 | 52 | 49 | 36 |
| Ch. Mate SR, Bridge Deck, forward | 50 | 75 | 74 | 68 | 55 | 55 | 46 | 38 | 31 | 27 | 20 |
| Ch. Engineer SR, Bridge Deck, fwd | 49 | 75 | 77 | 66 | 57 | 52 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 28 | 25 |
| Second Mate SR, Bridge Deck, mid | 59 | 79 | 76 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 57 | 47 | 43 | 35 | 26 |
| Third Mate SR, Bridge Deck, mid | 60 | 78 | 77 | 74 | 67 | 66 | 56 | 47 | 44 | 37 | 29 |
| Steward Quarters, Below Vehicle Deck, aft | 71 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 78 | 72 | 69 | 60 | 53 | 45 | 37 |
| Officers Mess, Boat Deck, forward | 65 | 79 | 79 | 70 | 68 | 63 | 64 | 54 | 47 | 46 | 36 |
| Crew's Mess, Boat Deck, forward | 60 | 77 | 75 | 71 | 64 | 58 | 57 | 52 | 50 | 47 | 38 |
| Steward Rec Room, Below Vehicle Deck, aft | 79 | 90 | 85 | 86 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 74 | 70 | 62 | 51 |

Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PD-1
(Table 8 continued)

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
Power plant: Two diesel engines
Gross Tonnage Group: 1000-5000
Length Group: 300-350 feet
Period of Manufacture: 1960-1965
Measurement Conditions: inland waters, calm,
16.5 knot speed

Table 9. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PD-2

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge | 66 | 89 | 89 | 85 | 75 | 65 | 61 | 53 | 51 | 48 | 42 |
| Engine Room, at Gauge Board | 103 | 113 | 113 | 105 | 101 | 100 | 96 | 98 | 95 | 88 | 81 |
| Engine Room, by Generator | 102 | 108 | 104 | 102 | 102 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 87 | 81 |
| Galley and Recreation Room | 68 | 96 | 95 | 82 | 74 | 65 | 62 | 59 | 55 | 51 | 44 |
| Ch. Engineer SR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main Deck, Forward | 62 | 87 | 83 | 81 | 75 | 61 | 55 | 53 | 48 | 43 | 37 |
| Crews Quarters, Main Deck, Forward | 59 | 84 | 82 | 78 | 69 | 59 | 53 | 49 | 45 | 38 | 29 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: 100-500
 Length Group: 100-500 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1955-1960
 Measurement Conditions: Inland waters, 3 foot seas,
 10 knot speed

Table 10. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PD-3

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge, with one radar operating | 61 | 85 | 86 | 79 | 66 | 59 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 42 | 38 |
| Bridge, window wipers operating | 64 | 86 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engine Room Control Room | 73 | 90 | 88 | 83 | 82 | 76 | 71 | 66 | 61 | 57 | 46 |
| Engine Room, by Stbd. Engine | 112 | 114 | 104 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 107 | 105 | 104 | 96 |
| Engine Room, by Port Engine | 112 | 114 | 104 | 104 | 108 | 103 | 107 | 107 | 105 | 104 | 95 |
| Engine Room, by Electrical Board | 108 | 111 | 99 | 104 | 102 | 99 | 103 | 104 | 102 | 99 | 89 |
| Engine Room, Work Bench in Shop | 91 | 104 | 106 | 96 | 93 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 84 | 81 | 70 |
| After Steering Galley, Observation Deck | 90 | 100 | 91 | 96 | 97 | 88 | 85 | 84 | 83 | 77 | 68 |
| | 68 | 85 | 87 | 77 | 71 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 57 | 53 | 47 |
| Captains SR, Bridge Deck, forward | 57 | 81 | 82 | 77 | 66 | 58 | 50 | 47 | 40 | 36 | 27 |
| Ch. Mate SR, Bridge Deck, middle | 58 | 87 | 90 | 77 | 65 | 58 | 54 | 50 | 45 | 40 | 44 |
| Ch. Steward SR, Bridge Deck, aft | 60 | 86 | 87 | 82 | 80 | 60 | 55 | 47 | 42 | 34 | 26 |
| Pursers SR, Observation Deck | 58 | 83 | 82 | 79 | 66 | 61 | 53 | 51 | 44 | 37 | 28 |
| Bos'n SR, Gallery Deck, fwd | 65 | 85 | 85 | 82 | 75 | 67 | 63 | 58 | 50 | 41 | 31 |
| Jr. Engr. SR, Gallery Deck, middle | 61 | 84 | 86 | 74 | 71 | 63 | 57 | 57 | 47 | 43 | 37 |
| Cook's SR, Gallery Deck, aft | 62 | 82 | 82 | 77 | 73 | 66 | 56 | 53 | 46 | 43 | 34 |
| Crew's Mess, Observation Deck | 66 | 82 | 84 | 76 | 74 | 66 | 64 | 60 | 53 | 46 | 38 |
| Officers Mess, Observation Deck | 66 | 85 | 86 | 79 | 74 | 66 | 64 | 62 | 56 | 47 | 38 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power plant: Two two-cycle diesel engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: 1000-5000
 Length Group: 200-500 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1975-1980
 Measurement Conditions: inland waters, calm,
 15 knot speed

Table 11. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PD-4

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Wheelhouse | 61 | 79 | 80 | 74 | 71 | 60 | 55 | 49 | 41 | 42 | 34 |
| Engine Room Control Room | 74 | 84 | 80 | 75 | 79 | 75 | 74 | 69 | 63 | 58 | 50 |
| Engine Room, by #1 Diesel Engine | 101 | 105 | 92 | 95 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 97 | 94 | 89 | 82 |
| Engine Room, by #2 Diesel Engine | 102 | 104 | 94 | 95 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 94 | 89 | 84 |
| Engine Room, Work Bench | 103 | 104 | 95 | 91 | 95 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 94 | 89 | 82 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: 100-1000
 Length Group: 150-200 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1965-1970
 Measurement Conditions: Inland waters, calm,
 10 knot speed

Table 12. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PDE-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge | 60 | 85 | 86 | 78 | 67 | 61 | 54 | 50 | 45 | 41 | 37 |
| Engine Room Control Room | 74 | 86 | 83 | 81 | 78 | 77 | 70 | 67 | 64 | 61 | 46 |
| Engine Room, Between Engines | 109 | 110 | 93 | 97 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 103 | 90 |
| Engine Room, by Drive Motor | 95 | 101 | 92 | 92 | 93 | 96 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 82 | 72 |
| Engine Room, Work Shop | 73 | 90 | 85 | 75 | 80 | 75 | 69 | 67 | 63 | 59 | 48 |
| Engine Room, Shaft Alley | 95 | 105 | 95 | 101 | 99 | 97 | 93 | 88 | 81 | 75 | 62 |
| Engine Room, by Generator | 106 | 108 | 90 | 96 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 80 |
| Car Deck, by Engine Room Air Intakes | 84 | 100 | 95 | 96 | 87 | 85 | 80 | 79 | 73 | 65 | 51 |
| Crew SR # 1 | 55 | 90 | 87 | 70 | 62 | 56 | 50 | 47 | 45 | 37 | 26 |
| Engine Room Day Room | 74 | 87 | 83 | 84 | 80 | 77 | 71 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 51 |
| Passenger Lounge | 61 | 90 | 91 | 78 | 70 | 64 | 57 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 35 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power Plant: Four diesel engines, electric drive
 Gross Tonnage Group: 1000-5000
 Length Group: 350-400 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1965-1970
 Measurement Conditions: Inland waters, calm,
 16 knot speed

Table 13. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PDE-2

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge | 64 | 90 | 87 | 77 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 40 |
| Engine Room Control Room | 75 | 86 | 84 | 80 | 76 | 68 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 64 | 54 |
| Engine Room, Between Four Engines | 111 | 114 | 93 | 103 | 109 | 103 | 107 | 106 | 108 | 102 | 101 |
| #1 Motor Room, by Drive Motor | 101 | 106 | 98 | 103 | 92 | 88 | 104 | 86 | 82 | 80 | 72 |
| Engine Room, Work Shop | 80 | 90 | 85 | 85 | 79 | 75 | 73 | 75 | 73 | 69 | 52 |
| Engine Room, Work Bench | 110 | 114 | 93 | 101 | 109 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 100 | 91 |
| Engine Room, Generator | 109 | 113 | 99 | 104 | 109 | 103 | 107 | 105 | 103 | 98 | 87 |
| Car Deck, by Engine Room Air Intakes | 97 | 104 | 87 | 87 | 99 | 99 | 96 | 91 | 85 | 77 | 68 |
| A/B Seaman SR | 50 | 81 | 74 | 66 | 56 | 54 | 45 | 42 | 37 | 31 | 25 |
| Engine Room Crew Day Room | 76 | 89 | 83 | 81 | 85 | 75 | 73 | 70 | 65 | 59 | 53 |
| Deck Crew Day Room | 65 | 84 | 80 | 81 | 72 | 67 | 61 | 62 | 57 | 54 | 47 |
| Cabin Crew Day Room | 65 | 79 | 72 | 75 | 72 | 70 | 64 | 59 | 52 | 41 | 35 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power Plant: Four diesel engines, electric drive
 Gross Tonnage Group: 1000-5000
 Length Group: 400-500 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1970-1975
 Measurement Conditions: Inland waters, calm,
 16 knot speed

Table 14. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PDE-3

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | 8K |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | |
| Bridge | 55 | 80 | 72 | 75 | 65 | 70 | 55 | 47 | 45 | 40 | 35 |
| Engine Room, Gauge Board & Control | 100 | 104 | 98 | 93 | 90 | 97 | 101 | 97 | 88 | 82 | 77 |
| Engine Room, Between Engines | 104 | 107 | 85 | 94 | 94 | 99 | 105 | 98 | 92 | 86 | 81 |
| Drive Motor Area | 81 | 90 | 81 | 85 | 84 | 83 | 81 | 75 | 68 | 61 | 57 |
| Engine Room, Work Bench | 87 | 95 | 85 | 91 | 90 | 84 | 87 | 83 | 76 | 69 | 61 |
| Officer SR | 58 | 80 | 77 | 70 | 67 | 64 | 59 | 50 | 40 | 33 | 21 |
| Crew SR | 51 | 82 | 72 | 72 | 60 | 54 | 50 | 41 | 32 | 27 | 18 |
| Engine Room Crew Day Room | 82 | 91 | 85 | 87 | 82 | 82 | 81 | 76 | 68 | 62 | 54 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines, electric drive
 Gross Tonnage Group: 1000-5000
 Length Group: 250-300 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1925-1930
 Measurement Conditions: Inland waters, calm,
 12 knot speed

Table 15. Measured Sound Levels on Vessel PDE-4

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Bridge | 55 | 80 | 85 | 75 | 65 | 55 | 50 | 48 | 45 | 30 | 35 |
| Engine Room Control Room | 82 | 93 | 85 | 89 | 86 | 83 | 84 | 75 | 69 | 61 | 52 |
| Main Engine Room, Between Engines | 110 | 114 | 89 | 101 | 105 | 107 | 111 | 102 | 95 | 90 | 83 |
| Engine Room #2, Drive Motor | 99 | 106 | 93 | 89 | 87 | 89 | 102 | 94 | 80 | 70 | 62 |
| Engine Room #2, Work Bench | 89 | 96 | 94 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 90 | 84 | 75 | 67 | 58 |
| Main Engine Room, Reduction Gears | 106 | 111 | 93 | 98 | 100 | 105 | 109 | 100 | 93 | 86 | 78 |
| Main Engine Room, Generator | 106 | 112 | 90 | 105 | 107 | 104 | 106 | 101 | 95 | 88 | 83 |
| Captains SR | 55 | 80 | 75 | 72 | 65 | 58 | 55 | 51 | 45 | 42 | 35 |
| Crew SR | 56 | 83 | 75 | 68 | 60 | 57 | 53 | 50 | 45 | 42 | 36 |

Vessel Data:

Type: Passenger
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines, electric drive
 Gross Tonnage Group: 1000-5000
 Length Group: 300-350 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1955-1960
 Measurement Conditions: Inland waters, calm,
 13 knot speed

Table 16. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel TBD-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Pilot House, cruise | 75 | 93 | 85 | 92 | 86 | 76 | 74 | 71 | 61 | 50 | 42 |
| full power | 79 | 97 | 97 | 95 | 88 | 79 | 75 | 72 | 64 | 55 | 51 |
| Galley, cruise | 83 | 93 | 88 | 91 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 80 | 73 | 63 | 58 |
| full power | ----- Not Measured ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bow Area, cruise | 78 | 92 | 84 | 87 | 88 | 78 | 76 | 69 | 59 | 48 | 40 |
| full power | 79 | 95 | 87 | 91 | 93 | 77 | 74 | 67 | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| After Deck, cruise | 78 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engine Room, cruise | 109 | 113 | 101 | 103 | 110 | 105 | 106 | 105 | 101 | 94 | 91 |
| full power | 112 | 115 | 101 | 102 | 107 | 109 | 110 | 107 | 105 | 98 | 91 |
| Lower Berthing, cruise | 80 | 89 | 85 | 80 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 77 | 67 | 55 | 42 |
| full power | ----- Not Measured ----- | | | | | | | | | | |

Vessel Data:

Type: Tug
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: 100-1000
 Length Group: 50-100 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1970-1975
 Measurement Conditions: inland waters, calm

Table 17. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel TBD-2

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Pilot House, cruise | 66 | 83 | 80 | 78 | 74 | 69 | 65 | 56 | 50 | 46 | 43 |
| full power | 73 | 92 | 87 | 91 | 82 | 73 | 71 | 61 | 54 | 51 | 42 |
| Galley, cruise | 73 | 85 | 81 | 78 | 81 | 75 | 73 | 66 | 59 | 53 | 45 |
| full power | ----- Not Measured ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| After Deck, cruise | 77 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bow Area, cruise | 77 | 94 | 78 | 83 | 93 | 74 | 69 | 62 | 55 | 47 | 42 |
| full power | 83 | 99 | 91 | 89 | 97 | 85 | 71 | 62 | 53 | 45 | 38 |
| Bunk Area, cruise | 76 | 84 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engine Room, cruise | 107 | 109 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 95 | 104 | 99 | 95 | 88 |
| full power | 110 | 113 | 109 | 102 | 102 | 100 | 107 | 106 | 102 | 98 | 95 |

Note: (--) means data not taken

Vessel Data:

Type: Tug
 Power Plant: Two diesel engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: 100-1000
 Length Group: 50-100 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1955-1960
 Measurement Conditions: inland waters, calm

Table 18. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel TBD-3

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Pilot House, cruise | 73 | 93 | 90 | 75 | 70 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 64 | 57 | 57 |
| full power | 67 | 93 | 86 | 79 | 72 | 66 | 63 | 59 | 57 | 50 | 45 |
| Engine Room, cruise | 103 | 106 | 97 | 88 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 100 | 96 | 90 | 89 |
| full power | 104 | 107 | 95 | 89 | 99 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 97 | 92 | 92 |
| Galley, cruise | 83 | 93 | 92 | 84 | 85 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 73 | 68 | 70 |
| full power | ----- Not Measured ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stern Area, cruise | 71 | 90 | 88 | 81 | 82 | 76 | 71 | 60 | 54 | 45 | 39 |
| full power | 74 | 91 | 89 | 83 | 84 | 76 | 71 | 60 | 58 | 51 | 43 |
| Berthing, cruise | 69 | 93 | 87 | 83 | 76 | 65 | 67 | 64 | 58 | 52 | 48 |
| full power | ----- Not Measured ----- | | | | | | | | | | |

Vessel Data:

Type: Tug
 Power Plant: one diesel engine
 Gross Tonnage Group: 100-1000
 Length Group: 50-100 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1940-1945
 Measurement Conditions: inland waters, calm

Table 19. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel WD-1

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A | C | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Engine Room | 103 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Deck, aft of cabin | 91 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Main Cabin, aft | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Main Cabin, center | 86 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pilot House | 80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: (--) means data not taken.

Vessel Data:

Type: Work Boat
 Power Plant: Two Diesel Engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: Less Than 100
 Length Group: Less Than 50 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1965 -1970
 Measurement Conditions: coastal waters, normal
 cruise speed, sea state 2

Table 20. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel WD-2

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----|--|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Engine Room | 109 | 110 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Passenger Cabin, aft | 90 | 96 | 90 | 90 | 87 | 88 | 85 | 85 | 83 | 71 | 58 |
| Passenger cabin, fwd | 87 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pilot House | 73 | 87 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 67 | 67 | 65 | 54 | 45 |
| Deck, aft of cabin | 97 | 99 | 87 | 90 | 93 | 90 | 89 | 93 | 91 | 82 | 68 |
| Galley/bunk, fwd | 80 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Notes: (--) means data not taken.

Vessel Data:

Type: Work Boat
 Power Plant: Two Diesel Engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: Less Than 100
 Length Group: 50-100 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1965 -1970
 Measurement Conditions: coastal waters, normal
 cruise speed, calm

Table 21. Measured Sound Levels aboard Vessel WD-3

| Location | Level re 20 micro Pa | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----|--|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | C | -----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K | 2K | 4K | 8K |
| Engine room | 111 | 114 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| After Deck, mid | 88 | 99 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Crew Day Cabin, mess | 75 | 90 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lower Crew Cabin | 78 | 87 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pilot House | 78 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Notes: (--) means data not taken.

Vessel Data:

Type: Work Boat
 Power Plant: Three Diesel Engines
 Gross Tonnage Group: Less Than 100
 Length Group: 50-100 feet
 Period of Manufacture: 1965 -1970
 Measurement Conditions: Coastal waters, normal
 cruise speed, calm

Table 22. Comparison of Measured Levels in Selected Spaces

All Levels are A-weighted in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Vessel/ Platform | -----Location----- | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | ER (1) | ER Cont. Room | Bridge | Off. Qtrs. | Crew Qtrs. | Off. Mess | Crew Mess | Recr. Areas |
| DR-1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 69 | -- | -- | 61 |
| FD-1 | 108 | (2) | 71 | 70 | 70 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| FD-2 | 107 | (2) | 75 | 67 | 67 | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| OP-1 | -- | -- | -- | 69 | -- | 70 | 70 | -- |
| OP-3 | -- | -- | -- | 53 | 53 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| PD-1 | 103 | 86 | 60/67 (3) | 49 | 71 | 65 | 60 | -- |
| PD-2 | 103 | (2) | 66 | 62 | 59 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| PD-3 | 112 | 73 | 61 | 60 | 65 | 66 | 66 | -- |
| PD-4 | 102 | 74 | 61 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| PDE-1 | 109 | 74 | 60 | -- | 55 | -- | -- | 74 |
| PDE-2 | 111 | 75 | 64 | -- | 50 | -- | -- | 76/65 (4) |
| PDE-3 | 100 | (2) | 55 | 58 | 51 | -- | -- | 82 |
| PDE-4 | 110 | 82 | 55 | 55 | 56 | -- | -- | -- |
| TBD-1 | 112 | (2) | 75 | 80 | 80 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| TBD-2 | 110 | (2) | 66 | 76 | 76 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| TBD-3 | 103 | (2) | 73 | 69 | 69 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| WD-1 | 103 | (2) | 80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| WD-2 | 109 | (2) | 73 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| WD-3 | 111 | (2) | 78 | 78 | 78 | 75 | 75 | -- |

Notes:

- (1) Maximum Engine Room level measured.
- (2) Does not have Engine Room control room.
- (3) With one and two radars operating.
- (4) Engine room and deck day rooms.

Table 23. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel FD-1

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Off duty(hours) |
| 24-hour Trips | | | | | | |
| Captain | 10 | Bridge | 71 | | | |
| | 2 | Galley | 75 | (a)94 | 97(14) | 72(10) |
| | 3 | Stern Area | 89 | (b)76 | 77(14) | 72(10) |
| | 8 | Bunk Area | 70 | | | |
| | 1 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| Crewman | 1.5 | Bridge | 71 | | | |
| | 2 | Galley | 75 | (a)92 | 95(14) | 72(10) |
| | 12 | Stern Area | 89 | (b)74 | 75(14) | 72(10) |
| | 8 | Bunk Area | 70 | | | |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| Day Trips | | | | | | |
| Captain | 6 | Bridge | 71 | | | |
| | 0.5 | Galley | 75 | (a)-- | 95(10) | -- |
| | 3 | Stern Area | 89 | (b)-- | 76(10) | -- |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| Crewman | 0.5 | Galley | 75 | (a)-- | 89(10) | -- |
| | 9.5 | Stern Area | 89 | (b)-- | 70(10) | -- |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in spaces over 85 dB(A).
 (c) Two estimated periods of exposure are given. One for overnight trips and one for "day trips". 24-hour or off-duty exposures may not be calculated for day trips.

Table 24. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel FD-2

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| 24-hour Trips | | | | | | |
| Captain | 9 | Bridge | 75 | | | |
| | 1.5 | Cabin | 78 | (a)94 | 96(14.5) | 72(9.5) |
| | 4.5 | Stern Area | 90 | (b)76 | 78(14.5) | 72(9.5) |
| | 8 | Bunk Area | 67 | | | |
| | 1 | Engine Room | 107 | | | |
| Crewman | 2 | Bridge | 75 | | | |
| | 2 | Cabin | 78 | (a)92 | 94(13.5) | 72(10.5) |
| | 11 | Stern Area | 90 | (b)74 | 75(13.5) | 72(10.5) |
| | 8.5 | Bunk Area | 67 | | | |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 107 | | | |
| Day Trips | | | | | | |
| Captain | 7 | Bridge | 75 | | | |
| | 2 | Stern Area | 90 | (a)-- | 95(9.5) | -- |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 107 | (b)-- | 77(9.5) | -- |
| Crewman | 0.5 | Bridge | 75 | (a)-- | 90(9.5) | -- |
| | 9 | Stern Area | 90 | (b)-- | 70(9.5) | -- |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in spaces over 85 dB(A).
 (c) Two estimated periods of exposure are given. One for overnight trips and one for "day trips". 24-hour or off-duty exposures may not be calculated for day trips.

Table 25. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PD-1

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Second Mate | 8 | Quarters | 59 | | | |
| | 2 | Mess | 65 | | | |
| | 12 | Bridge | 67 | 65 | 67(13) | 62(11) |
| | 0.5 | On Deck | 65(e) | | | |
| | 1 | Car Deck | 65 | | | |
| | 0.5 | Ship Spaces | 65 | | | |
| Chief Engineer | 8 | Quarters | 57(1) | | | |
| | 4 | Mess | 65 | | | |
| | 2 | Bridge | 67 | (a)90 | 94(10) | 62(14) |
| | 4 | ER Control Room | 86 | (b)79 | 83(10) | 62(14) |
| | 2 | On Deck | 65 | | | |
| | 4 | Mach. Areas | 98(2) | | | |
| First Engineer | 8 | Quarters | 57(1) | | | |
| | 2 | Mess | 65 | | | |
| | 0.8 | Engine Room | 100(2) | | | |
| | 7.2 | ER Control Room | 86 | (a)92 (b)81 | 95(12) 84(12) | 68(12) 68(12) |
| | 4 | Mach. Areas | 98(2) | | | |
| | 2 | Galley | 75 | | | |
| Second Engineer | 10 | Quarters | 57(1) | | | |
| | 2 | Mess | 65 | (a)88 | 91(12) | 60(12) |
| | 1.2 | Engine Room | 100(2) | (b)83 | 86(12) | 60(12) |
| | 10.8 | ER Control Room | 86 | | | |
| Third Engineer | 10 | Quarters | 57(1) | | | |
| | 2 | Mess | 65 | (a)88 | 91(12) | 60(12) |
| | 1.2 | Engine Room | 100(2) | (b)83 | 86(12) | 60(12) |
| | 10.8 | ER Control Room | 86 | | | |
| Junior Engineer | 7 | Quarters | 65(3) | | | |
| | 6 | Mess | 60 | (a)87 | 90(11) | 63(13) |
| | 1 | Engine Room | 100(2) | (b)79 | 83(11) | 63(13) |
| | 5 | ER Control Room | 86 | | | |
| | 5 | On Deck | 65(3) | | | |

Table 25. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (Leq) for Crewmen of Vessel PD-1, (continued)

| | | | | | | |
|-------|----|-------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| Oiler | 10 | Quarters | 65(3) | | | |
| | 2 | Mess | 60 | (a)100 | 103(12) | 64(12) |
| | 12 | Engine Room | 103 | (b) 80 | 83(12) | 64(12) |
| Oiler | 8 | Quarters | 65(3) | | | |
| | 3 | Mess | 60 | (a)100 | 103(12) | 64(12) |
| | 12 | Engine Room | 103 | (b) 80 | 83(12) | 64(12) |
| | 1 | On Deck | 65(3) | | | |
| Wiper | 9 | Quarters | 65(3) | | | |
| | 3 | Mess | 60 | (a)100 | 103(12) | 64(12) |
| | 12 | Engine Room | 103 | (b) 80 | 83(12) | 64(12) |

- Notes: (a) Leq assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) Leq assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (1) Engine Room and quarters levels are averages.
 (2) Machinery area levels are averages
 (3) Estimated. In the case of crew quarters, level was estimated from passageway values. It was not possible to enter crew spaces due to 6 on/6 off watch schedule.

Table 26. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (Leq) for Crewmen of Vessel PD-2

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (Leq) | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Chief Engineer | 10 | Quarters | 62 | | | |
| | 6 | Galley/Rec | 68 | (a)95 | 100(8) | 65(16) |
| | 4 | Engine Room | 103 | (b)76 | 80(8) | 65(16) |
| | 4 | Bridge | 66 | | | |
| Crewman | 12 | Quarters | 59 | | | |
| | 3.5 | Galley/Rec | 68 | (a)86 | 91(8.5) | 63(15.5) |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 103 | (b)68 | 72(8.5) | 63(15.5) |
| | 4 | On Deck | 65(1) | | | |
| | 4 | Bridge | 66 | | | |

- Notes: (a) Leq assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) Leq assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (1) Estimated level.
 (2) Vessel is used for short trips and crew either stays on board, if away from home port, or ashore. Exposure estimates are for being on board for 24 hours.

Table 27. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PD-3

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| First Engineer | 10 | Quarters | 59(1) | | | |
| | 2 | Mess | 66 | (a)96 | 99(12) | 61(12) |
| | 1.2 | Engine Room | 109(2) | (b)77 | 80(12) | 61(12) |
| | 10.8 | ER Control Room | 73 | | | |
| Second Engineer | 9 | Quarters | 59(1) | | | |
| | 2.5 | Mess | 66 | (a)96 | 99(12) | 62(12) |
| | 1.2 | Engine Room | 109(2) | (b)77 | 80(12) | 62(12) |
| | 10.8 | ER Control Room | 73 | | | |
| | 0.5 | On Deck | 65(2) | | | |
| Oiler/Wiper | 11 | Quarters | 63(1) | | | |
| | 1 | Mess | 66 | (a)103 | 106(12) | 63(12) |
| | 6 | Engine Room | 109(2) | (b) 83 | 86(12) | 63(12) |
| | 6 | ER Control Room | 73 | | | |
| Oiler | 10 | Quarters | 63(1) | | | |
| | ? | Mess | 66 | (a)103 | 106(12) | 64(12) |
| | 6 | Engine Room | 109(2) | (b) 83 | 86(12) | 64(12) |
| | 6 | ER Control Room | 73 | | | |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (1) Quarters levels are averages.
 (2) Engine Room levels are averages.

Table 28. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PD-4

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Chief | 4 | Engine Room | 102 | (a)-- | 97(12) | -- |
| Engineer | 8 | ER Control Room | 74 | (b)-- | 78(12) | -- |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (c) Crewmen on this vessel do not stay on board, so offduty and 24 hour L_{eq} values may not be calculated.
 (d) Only one engine room personnel on watch on this vessel.

Table 29. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PDE-1

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Chief | 2 | Engine Room | 104 | (a)-- | 96(12) | -- |
| Engineer | 10 | ER Control Room | 74 | (b)-- | 78(12) | -- |
| Assistant Engineer | 2 | Engine Room | 104 | (a)-- | 96(12) | -- |
| | 10 | ER Control Room | 74 | (b)-- | 78(12) | -- |
| Oiler | 1 | ER Control Room | 74 | | | |
| | 8 | Engine Room | 104 | (a)-- | 102(12) | -- |
| | 1 | Day Room | 74 | (b)-- | 82(12) | -- |
| | 2 | On Deck | 65(1) | | | |
| Oiler | 4 | ER Control Room | 74 | (a)-- | 101(12) | -- |
| | 6 | Engine Room | 104 | (b)-- | 81(12) | -- |
| | 2 | Day Room | 74 | | | |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (c) Crewmen on this vessel do not stay on board, so offduty and 24 hour L_{eq} values may not be calculated.
 (1) Estimated level.

Table 30. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PDE-2

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Chief Engineer | 2 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| | 9 | ER Control Room | 75 | (a)-- | 100(12) | -- |
| | 0.5 | Day Room | 76 | (b)-- | 81(12) | -- |
| | 0.5 | On Deck | 65(1) | | | |
| Third Assistant Engineer | 2 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| | 8 | ER Control Room | 75 | (a)-- | 100(12) | -- |
| | 1 | Day Room | 76 | (b)-- | 81(12) | -- |
| | 1 | On Deck | 65(1) | | | |
| Third Assistant Engineer | 2 | Engine Room | 108 | (a)-- | 100(12) | -- |
| | 10 | ER Control Room | 75 | (b)-- | 81(12) | -- |
| Oiler | 5 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| | 3 | ER Control Room | 75 | (a)-- | 104(12) | -- |
| | 2 | Day Room | 76 | (b)-- | 85(12) | -- |
| | 2 | Steering Room | 95(1) | | | |
| Oiler | 5 | Engine Room | 108 | | | |
| | 3 | ER Control Room | 75 | (a)-- | 104(12) | -- |
| | 4 | Day Room | 76 | (b)-- | 85(12) | -- |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (c) Crewmen on this vessel do not stay on board, so offduty and 24 hour L_{eq} values may not be calculated.
 (1) Estimated level.

Table 31. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PDE-3

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Chief Engineer | 6 | Engine Room | 100 | (a)-- | 97(12) | -- |
| | 6 | Day Room | 82 | (b)-- | 81(12) | -- |
| Oiler | 5 | Engine Room | 100 | | | |
| | 1 | ER Inspect. | 99 | (a)-- | 97(12) | -- |
| | 6 | Day Room | 82 | (b)-- | 81(12) | -- |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (c) Crewmen on this vessel do not stay on board, so offduty and 24 hour L_{eq} values may not be calculated.

Table 32. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel PDE-4

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Offduty(hours) |
| Chief Engineer | 2 | Engine Room | 106 | (a)-- | 98(12) | -- |
| | 10 | ER Control Room | 82 | (b)-- | 83(12) | -- |
| Oiler | 10 | Engine Room | 106 | (a)-- | 105(12) | -- |
| | 2 | ER Control Room | 82 | (b)-- | 86(12) | -- |
| Oiler | 6 | Engine Room | 106 | (a)-- | 103(12) | -- |
| | 6 | ER Control Room | 82 | (b)-- | 84(12) | -- |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in machinery spaces.
 (c) Crewmen on this vessel do not stay on board, so offduty and 24 hour L_{eq} values may not be calculated.
 (1) Estimated level.

Table 33. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel TBD-1

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Off duty(hours) |
| Captain | 10 | Pilot House | 79 | | | |
| | 8 | Bunk Area | 80 | (a)95 | 98(11.5) | 81(12.5) |
| | 4.5 | Galley | 83 | (b)81 | 79(11.5) | 81(12.5) |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 112 | | | |
| | 1 | On Deck | 78 | | | |
| Crewmen (2) | 2 | Pilot House | 79 | | | |
| | 10 | Bunk Area | 80 | (a)98 | 101(11) | 81(13) |
| | 8 | Deck Areas | 78 | (b)82 | 79(11) | 81(13) |
| | 3 | Galley | 83 | | | |
| | 1 | Engine Room | 112 | | | |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in spaces over 85 dB(A).
 (c) There are two exposure periods - under tow (given), and intermittent docking and undocking duty. The intermittent duty is variable. No attempt will be made here to estimate such variable exposure.

Table 34. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel TBD-2

All Levels A-weighted, in dB re 20 micro Pa

| Crewman | Hours | Location | Level | Equivalent Level (L_{eq}) | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | | 24 Hours | Duty(hours) | Off duty(hours) |
| Captain | 10 | Pilot House | 73 | | | |
| | 8 | Bunk Area | 76 | (a)93 | 96(11.5) | 75(12.5) |
| | 4.5 | Galley | 73 | (b)77 | 78(11.5) | 75(12.5) |
| | 0.5 | Engine Room | 110 | | | |
| | 1 | On Deck | 77 | | | |
| Crewmen (2) | 2 | Pilot House | 73 | | | |
| | 10 | Bunk Area | 76 | (a)96 | 100(11) | 76(13) |
| | 8 | Deck Areas | 77 | (b)79 | 81(11) | 76(13) |
| | 3 | Galley | 73 | | | |
| | 1 | Engine Room | 110 | | | |

- Notes: (a) L_{eq} assuming no hearing protection worn.
 (b) L_{eq} assuming hearing protection affording 20 dB(A) of protection worn in spaces over 85 dB(A).
 (c) There are two exposure periods - under tow (given), and intermittent docking and undocking duty. The intermittent duty is variable. No attempt will be made here to estimate such variable exposure.

Table 35. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessel TBD-3

No estimate of crew exposure will be made as the vessel is used for intermittent docking and undocking duty. The remainder of crew time is spent ashore or on the vessel with the engines shut down.

Table 36. Estimated Equivalent Continuous Sound Levels (L_{eq}) for Crewmen of Vessels WD-1, WD-2, and WD-3

Work schedules aboard WD-1, WD-2, and WD-3 are variable, and no single pattern of duty was obtained by questioning the captain and crew. The duty schedules are 10 hours during daytime and 14 hours at night. During these periods, vessel usage and therefore exposures are quite variable as the vessel is in an "on call" status. No exposure estimate will be made for these vessels.

Table 37. Measured Vibration on Drilling Rig DR-1

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|---|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Ballast Control Room, Horizontal | .008 | * | .006 | .004 | .002 | .003 | .002 |
| Windlass Control Room, Horizontal | .063 | .004 | .020 | .040 | .040 | .013 | .007 |
| Stbd. Prop. Motor Room, Port Side, Horiz. | .008 | * | .008 | .002 | .001 | * | * |
| Stbd. Prop. Motor Room, Stbd. Side, Horiz. | .025 | .001 | .025 | .008 | .001 | * | * |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.
Measurements taken during drilling.

Table 38. Measured Vibration on Oil Production Island OI-1

| Location | Lin | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| During production period: | | | | | | | |
| Triplex Pump area, @ 10 feet | .042 | .036 | .018 | .011 | .003 | .006 | .007 |
| Steam Generator, @ 10 feet | .009 | .006 | .004 | .005 | .004 | * | * |

Notes: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 39. Measured Vibration on Oil Platform OP-1

RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s²)

| Location | Lin. | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| During non-drilling period: | | | | | | | |
| Prod. Deck, NE Leg, Horiz., N/S | .093 | .007 | .020 | .028 | .045 | .040 | .063 |
| Prod. Deck, NE Leg, Horiz., E/W | .115 | .006 | .008 | .028 | .063 | .045 | .079 |
| Comp. Deck, VRU Comp. Vert. | .367 | .013 | .020 | .045 | .089 | .159 | .316 |
| Comp. Deck, VRU Comp. Horiz. | .211 | .028 | .063 | .063 | .112 | .056 | .141 |
| Comp. Deck, west of 1500 HP Comp, Horiz. | .248 | .045 | .199 | .063 | .112 | .056 | .141 |
| Comp. Deck, east of 1500 HP Comp, Horiz. | .427 | .009 | .050 | .355 | .178 | .100 | .100 |
| Boat Deck, NE Leg, Horiz., N/S | .026 | .004 | .005 | .010 | .014 | .014 | .011 |
| Boat Deck, NE Leg, Horiz., E/W | .024 | .004 | .005 | .011 | .014 | .013 | .010 |
| Derrick Floor Support | .015 | .006 | .001 | .001 | .003 | .005 | .013 |
| During drilling period: | | | | | | | |
| Prod. Deck, Well Head, Vert. | .004 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Prod. Deck, Well Head, Horiz. | .003 | .002 | .001 | .001 | * | * | * |
| Prod. Deck, NW Cent. Leg, Horiz., E/W | .025 | .005 | .010 | .008 | .008 | .013 | .014 |
| Prod. Deck, NE Cent. Leg, Horiz., E/W | .075 | .006 | .014 | .032 | .036 | .040 | .040 |
| Derrick Floor Support | .015 | .007 | .001 | .001 | .002 | .005 | .013 |

Notes: (*) means level less than .001g

Table 40. Measured Vibration on Oil Platform OP-2

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|---|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Leg One, 0.5' From Inside Top, Horiz. | .178 | .003 | .016 | .025 | .100 | .100 | .056 |
| Leg One, 0.5' From Outside Top, Horiz. | .003 | * | .002 | * | * | .001 | .002 |
| Leg Two, 5' From Outside Top, Horiz. | .003 | .002 | .001 | * | * | .002 | .001 |
| Upper Part Leg Three, Inside, Horizontal | .199 | .005 | .006 | .032 | .040 | .089 | .159 |
| Leg Three, 8' From Outside Top, Horiz. | .003 | .001 | * | * | * | .002 | .001 |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 41. Measured Vibration on Oil Platform OP-3

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|--|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Leg One, Corner at Tank, Horizontal | .032 | .003 | .003 | .005 | .022 | .014 | .013 |
| Leg Two, Corner at Tank, Horizontal | .032 | .002 | .004 | .014 | .018 | .018 | .009 |
| Leg Three, Corner at Tank, Horizontal | .032 | .002 | .004 | .016 | .014 | .020 | .011 |
| Leg Four, Corner at Tank, Horizontal | .040 | .003 | .003 | .008 | .020 | .028 | .016 |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 42. Measured Vibration on Vessel PD-1

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Stewards Rec Room, Horizontal | .638 | .447 | .891 | .200 | .141 | .141 | .056 |
| Engine Room, Cont. Platform, Vert. | .083 | .014 | .036 | .045 | .045 | .032 | .022 |
| Engine Room, Gener- ator, Horiz. | .741 | .016 | .056 | .056 | .063 | .199 | .708 |
| Wheelhouse, Longitudinal | .008 | .007 | .004 | .001 | * | * | * |
| Officers Mess, Horizontal | .005 | .005 | .002 | .001 | .002 | .001 | * |
| Forecastle, Horizontal | .032 | .020 | .025 | .005 | .002 | .002 | .002 |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 43. Measured Vibration on Vessel PD-3

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|--|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Jun. Engr. SR, Gallery Deck, Mid, Long. | .033 | .020 | .008 | .014 | .007 | .008 | .018 |
| Cooks SR, Gallery Deck, Aft, Long. | .039 | .009 | .009 | .014 | .005 | .032 | .002 |
| Engine Room, Control Room, Vert. | .059 | .022 | .022 | .014 | .020 | .036 | .025 |
| Wheelhouse, Longitudinal | .017 | .016 | .005 | .003 | .001 | * | * |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 44. Measured Vibration on Vessel PD-4

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Bridge, Vertical | .006 | .002 | .004 | .002 | .001 | .002 | .003 |
| Engine Room, Cont. Room, Vertical | .099 | .008 | .040 | .080 | .016 | .023 | .029 |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 45. Measured Vibration on Vessel PDE-1

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|--|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Bridge, Vertical | .018 | .018 | .004 | .001 | * | * | * |
| Engine Room, Control Room, Vertical | .008 | .001 | .003 | .002 | .004 | .003 | .005 |
| Crew SR #1, Vertical | .009 | .006 | .006 | .001 | * | * | .002 |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 46. Measured Vibration on Vessel PDE-2

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|--|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Bridge, Horiz., Lateral | .004 | .002 | .002 | * | .001 | .002 | * |
| Engine Room, Cont. Rm. Longitudinal | .017 | .003 | .010 | .011 | .003 | .002 | .005 |
| AB Seaman SR, Horiz., Longitudinal | .003 | .002 | * | .002 | .001 | * | * |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.

Table 47. Measured Vibration on Vessel PDE-3

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Engine Room, Gauge Board, Lateral | .058 | .002 | .006 | .014 | .013 | .040 | .036 |

Notes: (*) means level less than .001 g.
 Vessel has wooden superstructure. Not possible to take vibration levels above main deck.

Table 48. Measured Vibration on Vessel PDE-4

| Location | Lin. | RMS Level re 1 g (980 cm/s ²) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ----Octave Band centered at (Hz)----- | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 63 | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1K |
| Bridge, Lateral | .017 | .006 | .010 | .013 | * | * | * |
| Engine Room, Cont. Rm. Longitudinal | .050 | .002 | .005 | .005 | .016 | .040 | .023 |
| Captain SR, Longitudinal | .016 | .010 | .006 | .004 | .007 | .007 | .004 |

Note: (*) means level less than .001 g.