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Dear Editor Susan Conway,

We are grateful for the acceptance of our manuscript after minor revision. We have inferred all the points you listed in a revised version of the manuscript now uploaded.

Regarding the point suggesting that we inform the readers about how the seeps were identified in the mid-water acoustic data, we noticed that we had called the approach we used in the methods for "flare identification", which of course caused confusion. This is now straightened out so the readers should easily be able to follow how we did to identify the seeps (sometimes called seep flares).

Sincerely

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