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Shell states However, Shell will support the implementation of ecological effects monitoring with any appropriate regional collaborative monitoring initiative, including participation by industry and government.

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Comment on Shell's ability to lead this initiative.

Response**2a**

Shell does not believe that individual industry members should take the lead role in regional monitoring initiatives, but that ecological effects caused by development are a regional issue. As such, monitoring is an activity best coordinated through an appropriate regional association that would have the ability to draw technical expertise from the many participants. Industry members can participate in these initiatives by providing facility information, operational information and technical personnel (as applicable) to support the monitoring activity. Shell currently supports regional initiatives and would support the continued practice of appropriate regional ecological effects monitoring.