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i(a) DIGITAL STREAMER DISCUSSION

Three stretch sections were deployed between the vessel and the first active section to attenuate any front-end jerk and propeller generated noise bursts. One front-end stretch was weighted with lead to aid in front-end ballast. Another stretch section, along with approximately 200 metres of rope, was placed between the tailbuoy and the last active section to reduce tailbuoy induced noise bursts.

The streamer depth was maintained by correct ballasting and the use of Digicourse, model 396/02, compass/birds. Streamer depths were constantly monitored throughout the survey. The depth transducers were located in every SEM and Digicourse bird. The bird depths were displayed on the SCS operator's terminal and recorded on the observer's log.