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**To:** Science Consultants  
**Subject:** Floating pipes

Dear Science Consultants,

We are a company that lays pipelines on the sea bed for gas companies. Recently we have become aware of a problem which we would like you help to solve.

Although our pipes are made of steel and are heavy, they are floating away from the seabed. We cannot attach the pipes to the seabed and they are moving and getting damaged.

We would like your help to find a suitable material to keep our pipes on the seabed.

The material used must not harm the wildlife around the pipeline and also be long lasting as it is expensive to change any pipeline which has been damaged.

We look forward to hearing your recommendations.

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