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**Subject: Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) Review Comments regarding the  
Environmental Assessment Report for the Ptarmigan Energy Inc.  
Geophysical Program for the Anticosti Basin Offshore Western  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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NRCan is providing this letter in response to your July 20, 2012 request to review the Environmental Assessment Report for the Ptarmigan Energy Inc. Geophysical Program for Anticosti Basin Offshore Western Newfoundland and Labrador.

NRCan's experts in the areas of seismology and geology reviewed the Environmental Assessment Report provided for the above mentioned project. The reviewers did not identify any concerns in their review. Seismic information was found to be factual and sufficient. There were no geohazard elements, as there is no physical contact with the seabed or subsurface for the proposed project.

If you have any further questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please call me at (613) 943-6514

Sincerely,



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