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Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the document entitled "Environmental Assessment of Ptarmigan Energy Inc. Geophysical Program for Anticosti Basin Offshore Western Newfoundland and Labrador EL 1120; EL 1128 and EL 1127 (2012 to 2021) Responses to EA Report Comments of Reviewers" dated 28 November 2012 which was authored by Stantec Consulting Limited.

DND has no further comments to offer. Should you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Carol Lee Giffin
Formation Safety and Environmental Officer
for Commander