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Dear Mr. Hicks:

As part of your request for public comment for this application, the Margaree Environmental Association wishes to go on record as opposing the granting of this permit for exploration.

We like most other citizens of the Atlantic Provinces feel it is completely inappropriate to have any oil and gas exploration in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in respect to the risks to the environment and economy of this region.

Simply put the risks of contamination by oil and gas to this marine ecosystem are real, and completely unacceptable. It is also impossible to have a zero risk of contamination, and in this environment nothing short of a zero risk from oil and gas exploration is acceptable.

It concerns us greatly that the rules governing the granting of permits are not well written for government to turn down such requests as this, but in any event this is what your agency needs to do, which is to reject this application in and of itself, and any others that would be proposed for the Gulf of StLawrence.

Sincerely

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