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Dear Mr. Hicks:

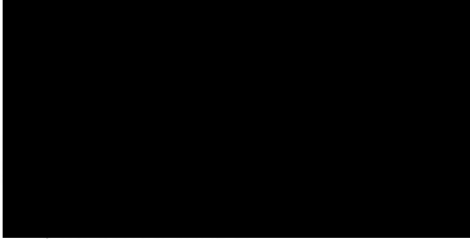
As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the document entitled "Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of the EMGS East Canada CSEM Survey, 2014-2018".

MARLANT Safety and Environment (MARL SE) has the following comments:

- Please identify a specific individual or office to serve as a Point Of Contact (POC) for MARLANT queries and concerns;
- Please ensure an appropriate Notice to Mariners is issued for all underwater activities and any significant surface ventures; such as, use of flares, buoys, and unconventional night lighting;
- Please ensure an appropriate Notice to Airmen is issued for all activities that could affect air safety; such as, use of balloons, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or tethered airborne devices; and
- Please ensure engagement of CTF 84, through Director General Naval Strategic Readiness (DGNSR) (Point of Contact for: LCdr Hopkins, DNSO SSO Readiness. Tel: 613-945-0652), to ensure de-confliction with possible Allied submarine activities.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



MARLANT Safety and Environmental Officer  
for Commander