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Dear Mr. Hicks

Subject: DFO Review – *Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects (2013-Remaining Life of Life) Newfoundland Offshore Area Draft Scoping Document and Review Timelines*

As requested, DFO has completed a review of the document entitled "*Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects (2013-Remaining Life of Life) Newfoundland Offshore Area Draft Scoping Document*" dated January 28, 2013 and has no comments on the document.

DFO does possess expertise in fish, fish habitat and fisheries that would be relevant to the review of the environmental assessment report.

Thank you for providing DFO the opportunity to comment on this document. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please contact Shawna Powell by phone at (709) 772-7026 or by e-mail (shawna.powell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Regards,



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