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Mr. Darren Hicks
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St. John's, NL A1C 6H6

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Subject: HMDC Ltd. 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects for the Hibernia Oil and Gas Production Field, 2013 to Remaining Life of Field Environmental Assessment Report Addendum

Please be advised that Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the document entitled "*Environmental Assessment of HMDC's 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects 2013-Life of Field Newfoundland Offshore Area Addendum*" received July, 2013. DFO finds that the responses provided by the proponent in the above mentioned report satisfactory.

Thank you for providing DFO with the opportunity to comment on this document. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 772-8889 or by e-mail at Jason.Kelly@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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