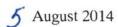


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Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the document entitled, "Environmental Assessment of HMDC's 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects 2013-Life of Field Newfoundland Offshore Area: Proposed Changes to the Project" prepared by LGL Limited for Hibernia.

DND has no comments to provide at this time; however, 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

