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Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the report entitled "Environmental Assessment of HMDC's 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects 2013-Life of Field Newfoundland Offshore Area Addendum" (LGL, July 2013) as provided to DND by the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (CNLOPB).

DND has no further comments to offer. Should you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol Lee Giffin
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for Commander