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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Re: Hibernia Management and Development Company 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects for the Hibernia Oil and Gas Production Field, 2013 to End of Life of the Project Commencement on Environmental Assessment

Thank you for your email of January 28, 2013 and the attachments regarding the recently submitted filings by HMDC. We have reviewed the documents and have determined that we are not in possession of specialist or expert information necessary to conduct the environmental assessment of the project. As well, we have no comment on the project description or scoping document.

We look forward to receiving continued updates on HMDC's Seismic Program for the Hibernia Production Field.

Best Regards.

John G. Oliver

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