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**Re: Hibernia Management and Development Company Seismic Program for the
Hibernia Oil and Gas Production Field, 2013 to End of Life of the Project**

Dear Mr. Hicks;

Thank-you for your letter of January 29, 2013. Following our review of the above noted project description, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has not identified internal expertise that would be necessary for the Board's assessment of this proposal.

However, if you have any questions regarding NRCan's response, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (613) 995-7609 or by email at Caitlin.Scott@NRCan.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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