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Mr. Darren Hicks, Environmental Analyst  
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board  
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

The Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the **Husky Energy Labrador Shelf Area Seismic Survey Program 2010-2017 Environmental Assessment** conducted pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* provided on 4 March 2010.

At this time, DND has the following comments:

- Husky Energy is to submit work locations and timings as required to ensure the appropriate Notice to Shipping is promulgated prior to their activities occurring;
- DND will transit through the area during the Summer of 2010; therefore, it is suggested that Husky consult the Staff Officer Environmental Assessment each season to verify potential DND activity; and
- There are no recorded shipwrecks or avoidance zones in this area based on information currently held by MARLANT.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol Lee Giffin  
Formation Safety and Environmental Officer  
for Commander

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