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Mr. Darren Hicks, Environmental Analyst Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board 5th Floor, TD Place 140 Water Street St. John's, NL A1C 6H6 Email: dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca

Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the document entitled "Multi Klient Invest AS. Northeast Newfoundland Slope Seismic Program, 2012-2017. CEAR No. 11-01-65425. Response to Comments from C-NLOPB dated 29 June 2012" authored by YOLO Environmental.

DND provided information to the proponent regarding the project site in January and in June 2012. Please ensure the environmental assessment clearly references that DND was contacted and information was provided to the proponent.

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

