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

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the Environmental Assessment of MKI Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014-2018.

Our comments from a letter to you dated 27 January 2014 have been reflected in the EA. Please keep in mind that DND is likely to be operating in the vicinity of the study area in a non-interference manner during the project timeframe; thus, there is potential for interaction with naval operations in areas where seismic activities will occur. Please keep DND informed of dates and locations of seismic activities.

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

Sincerely,



/MARLANT Safety and Environmental Officer  
for Commander