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Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has gathered UXO information pertaining to the Labrador Sea.

A search of the DND UXO records was conducted to determine the possible presence of UXO within the study area. Our records indicate that there are no known shipwrecks in the immediate survey area.

Given our understanding of the exploration activities to be conducted, the associated UXO risk is assessed as negligible. Nonetheless, due to the inherent dangers associated with UXO and the fact that the Atlantic Ocean was exposed to many naval engagements during WWII, should any suspected UXO be encountered during the course of the operations, they should not disturb/manipulate it. The Proponent should mark the location and immediately inform the Coast Guard. Additional information is available in the 2010 Annual Edition – Notices to Mariners, Section 37.

Further UXO general information is available at the following DND website:  
[www.uxocanada.forces.gc.ca](http://www.uxocanada.forces.gc.ca)

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. Also, DND would like to review the Environmental Assessment to identify potential impacts from arrays due to proximity to DND operations.

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