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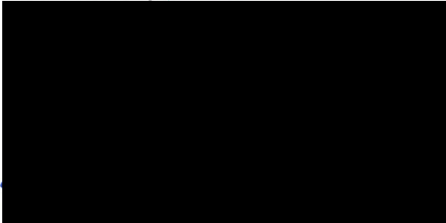
Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the "Amendment to the Environmental Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of Statoil Hydro Canada Ltd. Exploration & Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016: 2015 Geotechnical Program" dated June 2015.

MARLANT Safety and Environment (MARL SE) has no further comments at this time.

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