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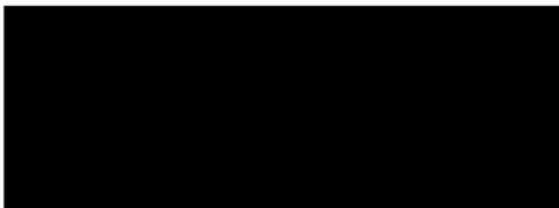
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Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board  
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the report entitled "Addendum to the Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for Jean d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019" dated 3 May 2012.

DND has no further comment to offer. 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