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Dear Mr. Hicks:

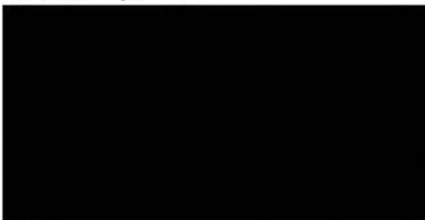
As requested, the Department of National Defence (DND) has reviewed the Environmental Assessment pertaining to the TGS NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA and Multi Klient Invest AS's Offshore Labrador Seafloor and Seabed Sampling Program, 2014-2019.

DND acknowledges Section 2.7 of the report which states that "TGS will contact DND prior to start of the Project to determine where naval exercises are being conducted; TGS will revise sampling area order if necessary to avoid interaction with naval vessels."

Our initial response letter to you, dated 26 February 2014, stated that "there are two wrecks present within the immediate survey area; the U-520 Submarine (47.78N, 49.83W) and U-658 Submarine (50.00N, 46.53W). These vessels contained munitions at the time of sinking and may continue to pose an explosive hazard." It is advised that this information be placed on mapping in the document for project participant awareness.

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

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