

# Municipalité des Îles-de-la-Madeleine

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**Subject: Consultation on the Strategic Environmental Assessment**

Mister,

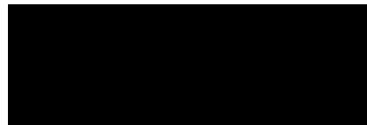
I'm writing this letter as to follow up on the proposal I made to you during the conference call we had on Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

While discussing the upcoming consultation by AMEC to take place in the Magdalen Islands on October 24<sup>th</sup>, I inquired whether your consultants would be available to participate in a public meeting organized by our municipality on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) update for the Western NL Offshore Area. You showed great openness to the idea since such an event would fill the needs and expectations of our population. The meeting would be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and it is understood that it will not interfere with the planned consultations by AMEC for the next day. In fact, we believe this meeting will be a very much appreciated complement to your own meetings.

I would ask you to confirm the presence of your consultants at a public meeting to be held at the Centre civique de Cap-aux-Meules (Civic center) on October 23, 2012. We do expect that someone will make a PowerPoint presentation on the current SEA as well as the current update now underway. This would be followed by a question period moderated by one of our staff members. This whole meeting will be held in french as the vast majority of our population is francophone. We will also gladly photocopy a written summary of the SEA and the update procedure if you can provide such a document for our fellow citizens.

I trust you will accept this invitation and answer very soon so we can plan it all.

Best regards,



Joël Arseneau, Mayor and President of the  
Agglomeration Council of Îles-de-la-Madeleine