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Dr. Wayne St-Amour, Executive Director
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Dear Dr. St-Amour:

Re: OEER Reports on Georges Bank: “A Preliminary Review of Environmental and Socio-Economic Issues – Georges Bank” and “An Assessment of Existing and Emerging Technologies and Mitigative Measures – Focusing on Georges Bank”

Thank you for making available via internet distribution in October 2010 the above-noted reports.

NORIGS 3 is a coalition of Nova Scotia fishermen’s organizations, processor associations, environmental groups and aboriginal fishing communities. We promote the extension of the Canadian moratorium on petroleum exploration and drilling on Georges Bank beyond 2012. We also support informed debate on this subject. In this context, NORIGS commissioned Gadus Associates to complete a Critical Review of the reports completed on your behalf by Stantec. This document is attached.

We are available for discussion on this subject should you feel it is useful. Thank you.

Sincerely,


for Denny Morrow
Chairman

Copy to Jennifer Matthews