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RE: Comments on the Draft Geographic Information System Decision-Support Tool
Developed for the Regional Assessment of Offshore Oil and Gas Exploratory Drilling East of
Newfoundland and Labrador

To the Regional Assessment Committee:

Please find attached our comments on the Draft Geographic Information System
Decision-Support Tool Developed for the Regional Assessment of Offshore Oil and Gas
Exploratory Drilling East of Newfoundland and Labrador.

We recognize the deadline for comments was March 31, but due to difficulties accessing the GIS
Tool (which we suspect was related to intensified internet activity related to Covid-19) and the
need for us to respond and support to the health and safety needs of our staff and contractors
during the Covid-19 crisis, we respectfully request leniency with regard to this deadline.

Sincerely,
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