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Dear Ms. L'Heureux:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 2013, requesting task authorization documents with respect to the Arctic Offshore Patrol Ship (AOPS) project as well as regular updates on the progress of the work related to these tasks (request number IR0109A: Contract Clarification).

With respect to the task authorization documents, the data that Public Works and Government Services Canada could provide is limited to the contract value (up to \$288 million) and the approximate values of the two task authorizations (T1-\$73,874,429 / T2-\$61,814,418) issued to date (March 7, 2013).

Since data related to the progress of the AOPS project falls outside the scope of the Department's role as contracting authority, any such requests should be directed to the Department of National Defence.

Should you require further information, my officials are available to respond to any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle d'Auray

c.c.: Mr. Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet
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