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Dear Mr. Page:

This is in response to your letter of October 18, 2012, concerning your examination of the Joint Support Ship project. As requested, please find attached:

- The Umbrella Agreement between the Government of Canada and Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd.
- The Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. Capabilities assessment report (prepared by First Marine International).
- The Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. Benchmarking report (prepared by First Marine International).

To assist your review, also enclosed are “International standards benchmarks” of First Marine International to help you in understanding the Vancouver shipyard benchmarking scores.

Please note that these reports contain third-party commercially sensitive information and should be treated accordingly.

I trust that you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,


François Guimont

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