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Ms. Sonia L'Heureux  
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Dear Ms. L'Heureux:

This is in response to your predecessor's letter of March 14, 2013, concerning the information request IR0109 for the recently signed Arctic/offshore patrol ship definition contract with Irving Shipbuilding Inc. As requested, you will find enclosed a copy of the contract.

Please note this contract contains third-party commercially sensitive information and should be treated accordingly. Specifically, Annex F of the contract contains the rates and direct charges that are sensitive commercial-in-confidence information that must be protected.

Should you require further information, my officials are available to respond to any additional questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle d'Auray

Enclosure