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Dear Sir:

This is in response to your email of July 16, 2018.

With respect to your assertions that Nalcor revised and edited the report of the Independent Engineer (IE), Nalcor has no authority to revise or edit the IE's work. It is my understanding that Nalcor did provide comments to the IE for his consideration while his report was being finalized, but any decision as to whether to incorporate those comments was solely that of the IE. It is further my understanding that redactions of commercially sensitive information were applied to a publicly released copy of the IE report, but the original document in its unredacted form was provided to the Government of Canada, Nalcor and the Government of NL.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brendan Paddick".

Brendan Paddick  
Chair, Nalcor Energy Board

Ecc: Nalcor Board of Directors