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CGEI performance on Oil and Gas Development Project for a Major Oil Company

In quality of geotechnical and geophysical survey technical coordinator for a major Oil and Gas development (Shtokman) on the Barentz sea coast between 2009 and 2011, I supervised closely the work performed by CGEI on that project. My personal appreciation of the work performed by CGEI was that :

- CGEI was able to perform successfully geotechnical and geophysical survey programs in a remote area with limited accessibility in agreement within the specifications set by the Company, which were based on international and Russian standards. This was achieved despite the difficulties imposed by site remoteness, accessibility and climate conditions;
- CGEI, as a contractor, did work in excellent technical cooperation with Company and provided advice on the survey program required to satisfy the requirement of Russian state expertise;

Kind regards,



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