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Dear Secretary,

Please find below links to two publicly available peer-reviewed Government Records that complete Attachment A of Geoscience Australia's Answers to Questions on Notice to the Environment and Communications Reference Committee's Inquiry on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, 19 February 2020.

**2014-041 "Potential impact of low-frequency sound from seismic operations on benthic communities in the Gippsland Basin"**

**Examining Fisheries Catches and Catch Rates for Potential Effects of Bass Strait Seismic Surveys**

Please let me know if you require any additional information and thank you again for the opportunity to contribute to this inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

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