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**Subject:** RE: Technical Review of draft factual to NTSB brief of USS MCCAIN/ALNIC MC collision

**Importance:** High

Dear Capt. Kucharski,

Good day. We have reviewed the NTSB draft factual portion of the brief for the *USS John S McCain/Alnic MC* collision and we have no additional comments to report. The contents are consistent with the evidences and documents we collected in the course of our investigation into this case. The final report of investigation by Liberia as a flag Administration is currently under final review for approval and it will be released and submitted to IMO once approved.

Thanks,

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Good Day Capt Romero:

Hope this email finds you well.

Attached are two documents:

- 1) The NTSB draft factual portion of the brief for the *USS John S McCain/Alnic MC* collision; and
- 2) A technical review party comment sheet.

Kindly review and provide your comments to the draft factual on the comment sheet provided. We look to receive your comments no later than **Friday, May 18, 2018**.

Shortly after the return of your comments, we will provide you with the NTSB's reply to the comments and amend/revise the factual as appropriate.

Kindly be advised that as party to this investigation, you are welcome to provide us with a written document, called a "party submission," with any additional comments you wish to make. This document will be added to the NTSB's public docket.

In the ensuing weeks we expect to complete the draft brief, review it internally on different levels, and submit the brief to the Board for review and approval.

Thank you all for your efforts and valuable time, and I leave you with my

Best Regards,

*Mike Kucharski*

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