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Object : FCC / ISED interrogation regarding the test report that is over 12 months.

Completion of the NODE product certification file for IC Canada and FCC was delayed at Sercel , due to various events :

- First one is the Covid crisis which disrupted the project,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> concerns changes in the internal organization dealing with this type of subject . There have been career changes for employees, including on the Sercel US site (Houston) which follows radio certification,
- The third is due to market developments. At the start of the project, the target market was mainly European. US market was identified as a second step . And this second stage arrived in 2022 with the merger of Sercel with the US company GeoComp ([www.geocomp.com](http://www.geocomp.com)). GeoComp (Acton, MA) works in the field of structure monitoring.

However, since the tests carried out by Emitech, the design of the NODE product has not undergone any modification ; in particular on its radio functions.

Sincerely,

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By

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