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FINDINGS

1

The STQ did not have all the expertise to successfully carry out the project to build a ship of the scale of the MV *F.-A.-Gauthier* and was unable to obtain the resources necessary to make up for that shortcoming.

2

The process used to select the shipbuilder was not in line with naval industry practices.

3

The STQ was unable to capitalize on several areas of negotiation with the shipbuilder.

4

The measures put in place by the STQ to mitigate risks in the event of the interruption of an essential ferry service were insufficient.

