



Geoscientific, Geotechnical and Environmental Program Application and Authorization

Operator:

Operating Licence Number:

Application Title¹:

Date of Application:

Proposed Commencement Date:

Proposed Completion Date:

Facility (Vessel or Aircraft):

Location: (e.g., Licence(s) or Land Tenure Region(s)):

Program Classification (check one): Exclusive Non-Exclusive

Program Type² (check all that apply): Geophysical Geological Geotechnical Environmental

Acquisition Method(s): (e.g., 2D Seismic / Seep Sampling):

The undersigned Operator's Representative hereby declares that the information contained or incorporated herein is true, accurate and complete.

Signed: _____
Operator's Representative

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Pursuant to sections 138 and 134 of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act*³ (C-NLAAIA) and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act*⁴ (C-NLAAINLA) respectively, the Operator, subject to "Schedule A – Operator Agency Form" as may be appended, has applied for an authorization to conduct work or activity in the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area (the Offshore Area) in accordance with the Application and documentation provided in support of its Application.

The Operator is hereby authorized to conduct the work or activity described in the Application subject to the following:

1. This Authorization cannot be transferred or assigned;
2. All work or activity conducted pursuant to this Authorization must be in compliance with the C-NLAAIA and the C-NLAAINLA and regulations made thereunder. If during the term of this Authorization new legislation under the C-NLAAIA and the C-NLAAINLA is enacted, the Operator must take measures to ensure regulatory compliance on or before the coming into force date;
3. Any request to amend an Authorization including vessels, aircraft, support or passenger craft including equipment, procedures and qualified personnel must be approved by the Regulator prior to implementation;
4. The Operator must ensure that any non-compliance in relation to this Authorization is corrected as soon as reasonably practicable, notwithstanding which operator was in control of a vessel, aircraft, support or passenger craft in the Offshore Area at the time the non-compliance occurred;

¹ Refer to Section 5.1.1 of the Geophysical, Geological, Environmental and Geotechnical Guideline

² Refer to Section 1.0 and 3.0 of the Geophysical, Geological, Environmental and Geotechnical Guideline

³ S.C. 1987, c.3, as amended including Regulations made thereunder.

⁴ RSNL 1990, c.C-2, as amended including Regulations made thereunder.



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5. Where a vessel, aircraft, support or passenger craft is being shared between operators in the Offshore Area, the Regulator may, in accordance with the provisions of the *C-NLAAIA* and the *C-NLAAINLA*, share information or documentation related to any non-compliance referred to in Section 4 above with any other operator who will have an authorization to conduct work or activity for that vessel, aircraft, support or passenger craft in the Offshore Area;
6. If a vessel, aircraft, support or passenger craft under this Authorization leaves the Offshore Area and returns to conduct further work or activities pursuant to this Authorization, the Regulator reserves the right to request additional information respecting the resumption of the program and, where necessary, to address any deviation from this Authorization;
7. The Operator must ensure compliance with all acts, regulations, requirements, or approvals and directives administered or established by any other regulatory body, government department or agency that has jurisdiction in any way respecting the work or activity relating to this Authorization or respecting the transportation of passengers to or from a workplace for which the Operator is conducting work or activity pursuant to this Authorization;
8. The Operator must implement, or cause to be implemented, the mitigation measures outlined in any environmental or impact assessment including the conditions set out in (i) *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* Decision Statements, (ii) *Impact Assessment Act* Decision Statements, and (iii) the *Regulations Respecting Excluded Physical Activities (Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Exploratory Wells)*;
9. This Authorization is issued subject to the Operator's compliance with the Benefits Plan and any applicable Development Plan as approved by the Regulator, and any associated amendment(s) or conditions of approval;
10. The Regulator reserves the right, effective upon written notice to the Operator, to revise, waive, or add any requirement during the time for which this Authorization is in effect;
11. This Authorization must be posted at all workplaces to which it applies at all times during which work or activity is being conducted pursuant to this Authorization; and
12. The Operator must comply with such other requirements as may be appended to this Authorization.

Signed: _____
Chief Executive Officer

Effective Date: _____

Program No. _____

Expiry Date: _____