



**DRILLING PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION  
APPLICATION**

Pursuant to subsections 142(2) of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and the 135(3) of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act, \_\_\_\_\_, as Operator, hereby applies for authorization of a proposed drilling program in the \_\_\_\_\_ region using the drilling unit \_\_\_\_\_ and the equipment and procedures described in the detailed program dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator's Representative

**AUTHORIZATION**

Authorization is hereby given to the Operator named in the Application, pursuant to subsections 142(1)(b) of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and 135(1)(b) of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act, to conduct the proposed drilling program subject to the following outlines:

1. This Drilling Program Authorization shall, unless otherwise extended or terminated, expire upon the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.
2. This Authorization shall be posted onboard the above mentioned drilling unit/rig at all times during which operations are being conducted;
3. The Operator shall, during the term of the Drilling Program Authorization, comply with the provisions of the following regulations, draft regulations, and all modifications and amendments thereto as may be promulgated from time to time:
  - N.S. Offshore Petroleum Drilling Regulations, SOR-92/676, November 23, 1992 with April 11, 1995 Amendment (SOR/95-188);
  - Petroleum Occupational Safety & Health Regulations - Nova Scotia (Draft, 05/90)
  - N.S. Offshore Petroleum Production & Conservation Regulations, April 11/95 (SOR/95-190);
  - N.S. Offshore Oil & Gas Spills & Debris Liability Regulations, Feb. 25/95 (SOR/95-123);
  - N.S. Offshore Certificate of Fitness Regulations, April 11/95 (SOR/95-187);
  - N.S. Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations, April 11/95 (SOR/95-191);
  - N.S. Offshore Petroleum Production & Conservation Regulations, April 11/95 (SOR/95-190);
  - N.S. Offshore Oil & Gas Spills & Debris Liability Regulations, Feb. 25/95 (SOR/95-123);

All certificates required by the above regulations or draft regulations shall be renewed as they become due and all relevant inspections needed to maintain these certificates shall be conducted
4. Evidence of financial responsibility, as contemplated pursuant to sections 168 of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and 160 of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act and section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Drilling Regulations, shall be provided by the Operator.
5. The Operator shall use the equipment and procedures described in the detailed program dated \_\_\_\_\_ unless a change in the equipment or procedures is approved in writing by the Chief Executive Officer.
6. The Operator shall comply with such other conditions as are appended to this Authorization.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Executive Officer CNSOPB