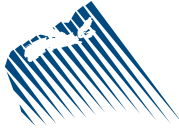


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CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA
OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD

DECLARATION OF OPERATOR

In support of an application dated _____ to the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board for a work authorization, the undersigned applicant declares that:

- (1) it has made diligent investigations and enquiries and has caused qualified persons to conduct such examinations, surveys, inspections and tests and to render such written reports and opinions as may be required or appropriate to provide a basis for this declaration;
- (2) the equipment and installations that are to be used in the work or activity to be authorized, including but not limited to the equipment and installations identified on Schedule A attached, are fit for the purposes for which they are to be used, the operating procedures relating to them are appropriate for those uses, and the personnel who are to be employed in connection with them are qualified and competent for their employment; and
- (3) the applicant shall ensure, so long as the work or activity that is authorized continues, that the equipment and installations continue to be fit for the purposes for which they are used, the operating procedures continue to be appropriate for those uses, and the personnel continue to be so qualified and competent.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____ .

APPLICANT _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME AND TITLE _____