

## **Notice to Operators**

### **Nova Scotia Offshore Occupational Health & Safety Requirements**

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You are hereby advised that the Nova Scotia Offshore Occupational Health & Safety Requirements - December 2000 are now in effect for all petroleum activities in the Nova Scotia Offshore Area.

These Requirements are an interim measure put in place by the Board to support the legal framework for the regulation of health and safety in the offshore, while the federal and provincial governments review the Accord legislation. They are based on the Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act, and the 1990 draft of the Petroleum Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.

These Requirements shall be made a condition of any authorization issued pursuant to Section 142 of the Federal Accord Act and Section 135 of the Nova Scotia Accord Act and will be enforced as a condition of authorization. Failure to comply with these Requirements by any person may constitute an offense under section 199 of the Federal Accord Act and section 191 of the Nova Scotia Accord Act.

In addition, failure to comply with these Requirements may result in a suspension or revocation of an operating license or authorization.

Pursuant to section 3.1 (2) (b) of the Requirements, the operator is to ensure that its employers, contractors, suppliers, employees and others involved in maintaining health and safety at the workplace are familiar, and comply, with these Requirements.

The Requirements may be viewed on the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board's website at [www.cnsopb.ns.ca](http://www.cnsopb.ns.ca). They are also available at the Board's office.

If you have any questions regarding these Requirements, please contact:

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