

GEOTECHNICAL/ENGINEERING/ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION
APPLICATION

Pursuant to subsections 142(2) of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and 153(3) of the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act, _____ as Operator, hereby applies for Authorization to Conduct a Geotechnical/Engineering/Environmental Program for _____

PROGRAM AREA (ATTACH LOCATION MAPS): _____

PRIME CONTRACTOR: _____

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST \$ _____

EXPLORATION, SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERY OR PRODUCTION LICENCE TO WHICH THIS PROGRAM APPLIES _____

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF PROGRAM _____

EQUIPMENT, VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT TO BE EMPLOYED (ATTACH DESCRIPTION):

PERSONS EMPLOYED: CANADIAN: _____ OTHER: _____

PROPOSED DATES: COMMENCEMENT: _____ COMPLETION: _____

The undersigned operator's representative hereby declares that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
operator's representative

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ OPERATING LICENCE NO.: _____

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 undertake the program described above subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. This Geotechnical/Engineering/Environmental Program Authorization shall expire on _____ unless otherwise extended in writing by the Chairman of the CNSOPB;
2. The Operator agrees to submit a final report on the program to the Board within 90 days following completion of the field program;
3. The Operator shall notify CNSOPB via telex or other expedient means of the time of program commencement an determination and at weekly intervals while the program is in progress. The weekly report should include:
 - period covered by the report;
 - summary of the operations conducted during the report period;
 - present operations; and
 - forecast activity;
4. Major accidents, serious injuries or loss of life, or the sighting of an oil spill must be immediately reported to the Manager of Operations at CNSOPB.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
Chairman CNSOPB

Program No. _____
the Chief Executive Officer.