



**Weekly Public Status Report of Oil and Gas Activities Offshore Newfoundland and Labrador**

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**GEOSCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS**

Program Number	Operator/Survey (Location)	Vessel/Contractor	Start Date	Km Completed (Km Planned)	Comments
8929-E038-004E	ExxonMobil/CSEM (Orphan Basin)	M/V Siem Mollie/EMGS	June 3, 2009	1295.76 Km (1,666 Km)	16.41 total line kilometres recorded during reporting period. (9.13 km prime and 7.28 km re-shoot)

**TERRA NOVA DRILLING PROGRAM**

Well (Unique Well Identifier)	Location (NAD83)	License	Installation	Spud Date	Current Depth (Projected Total Depth)	Current Status
Terra Nova G-90 4Z (304G904630048151)	46° 29' 21.606"N 48° 27' 37.007"W	PL 1002	Henry Goodrich	May 9, 2009 (Sidetrack Date)	3,656 metres (3,656 metres)	Well Suspended July 22, 2009.

**WHITE ROSE DRILLING PROGRAM**

Well (Unique Well Identifier)	Location (NAD83)	License	Installation	Spud Date	Current Depth (Projected Total Depth)	Current Status
Husky Energy et al White Rose J-22 3 (303J224700048000)	46° 51' 39.677"N 48°03'40.196"W	SDL 1028	GSF Grand Banks	October 24, 2008 July 7, 2009 (re-entry date)	5,820 metres (5,822 metres)	Well Terminated July 26, 2009. Rig demobilizing from wellsite.

**HIBERNIA DRILLING PROGRAM**

Well (Unique well identifier)	Location (NAD83)	License	Installation	Spud Date	Current Depth (Projected Total Depth)	Current Status
HMDc Hibernia B-16 5 (305B164650048450)	46°45'01.540" N 48°46'53.490" W	PL 1001	Hibernia Platform M71 (East Rig)	April 6, 1998	n/a	Well operations completed July 26, 2009. Prepare to skid rig to B-16 56.

**EXPLORATION DRILLING PROGRAM**

Well (Unique Well Identifier)	Location (NAD83)	License	Installation	Spud Date	Current Status
Petro-Canada et al Ballicatters M-96 (300M964650048150)	46°45'47.103"N 48°29'52.211"W	EL1113	Henry Goodrich	July 24, 2009	Drilling Operations.

BOP/BOP Stack:	Blowout preventers/blowout preventer stack - an assembly of heavy-duty valves attached to the wellhead to control well pressure and prevent a blowout.
Casing:	Steel pipe set in a well to prevent the hole from sloughing or caving and to enable formations to be isolated (there may be several strings of casing in a well, one inside the other).
Cementing:	Pumping a liquid slurry of cement, water and other additives behind a string of casing to isolate formations.
Completion/Completed:	The activities necessary to prepare a well for the production of oil or gas or the injection of water or gas into the reservoir.
Fish:	An object lost (or stuck) in the wellbore obstructing operations.
Fishing:	Operations to recover a fish.
Injecting:	Injecting water or gas into the reservoir for the purpose of maintaining reservoir pressure, Maximizing oil recovery and conserving resources.
Liner:	A length of casing suspended from the base of a previously installed casing string (a liner does not extend back to the surface of the well).
Logging:	Acquisition of downhole data using tools run in the well, usually on wireline.
Perforate/perforating:	Piercing the casing and cement using shaped explosive charges to provide a flow path for formation fluids.
Producing/Production:	Flowing oil and/or gas from a well to the production systems.
Production Tree:	An arrangement of heavy-duty valves and fittings installed on the wellhead to control flow from the well and/or to facilitate injection operations.
Reaming:	An operation to restore a wellbore to its original diameter (occasionally, a wellbore will cave in).
Seismic kilometers:	The total number of kilometers of data recorded in a geophysical program.
Shut-in:	A well in which the valves in the production tree have been closed to cease production or injection operations on a well.
Sidetracking:	The operation of deviating a well around a fish.
Spud:	The initial penetration of the ground or seafloor – the start of the drilling operation.
Suspension/Suspend:	The temporary cessation of drilling or production operations in a well.
Well workover:	A program of work performed on an existing well.
Wellbore:	The hole drilled by the drill bit.
Wellhead:	Steel equipment installed at the surface of the well containing an assembly of heavy duty hangars and seals (the wellhead is used to support the weight of casing strings hung from it and to contain well pressure).
<b>Source:</b> Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board <b>Last updated:</b> September 28, 2000	