

E-mail Message

From: Burley, Dave [EX:/O=CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD/OU=CNOPBLAN/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DAVEB]
To: Young, Elizabeth [EX:/O=CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD/OU=CNOPBLAN/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Elizabethy],
Hicks, Darren [EX:/O=CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD/OU=CNOPBLAN/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Darrenh]
Cc:
Sent: 3/29/2011 at 10:33 AM
Received: 3/29/2011 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Fw: Corridor Resources Inc. Old Harry Exploratory Drilling Program CEAR

dburley@cnlopb.nl.ca
via Blackberry

From: Jiselle Bakker
To: Burley, Dave
Cc: Ruelokke, Max
Sent: Tue Mar 29 09:03:47 2011
Subject: Re: Corridor Resources Inc. Old Harry Exploratory Drilling Program CEAR

Re: Corridor Resources Inc. Old Harry Exploratory Drilling Program CEAR
Number 11-01-60633

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my thoughts to date on the proposal to install an exploratory well proposed by Corridor Resources Inc within Exploration License (EL) 1105 (the Old Harry Prospect) located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, offshore Newfoundland and Labrador.

My most pressing concern is that the potentially impacted communities have not been included in the application process. Petroleum-related exploration in the Gulf of St Lawrence has implications for all of the Atlantic provinces, yet the proposal has not been brought to public attention in the majority of them.

Additionally, there appears to be disconnect between coastal communities and risk managers. Thresholds that are deemed appropriate by risk managers do not necessarily correspond with the thresholds of impacted communities. It would be greatly appreciated if the application process fostered collaboration with communities in decision-making rather than token consultation and if it reviewed critically decisions made by risk managers for local context.

It is time for Canada to begin to take stock of what is important to its citizens in

a long term vision. We do not simply live in the moment, we live in a continuum. One event is not isolated. Our risk managers must embrace this and evaluate risk including input on the thresholds of those affected, not simply the thresholds designated elsewhere. Communities must be involved and empowered in decision-making and people must do what they think is right for the future health of our world.

Thank you for your time and I appreciate greatly your response.

Jiselle Bakker