



PUBLIC NOTICE

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Comprehensive Study Assessment Hebron Project

ExxonMobil Canada Properties, on behalf of its co-venturers, is proposing to develop the Hebron oil field, offshore Newfoundland and Labrador. The proposed Hebron Project will include activities associated with installation, drilling and production, maintenance, and decommissioning of a concrete gravity-based structure (GBS) at the Hebron Field, northeast Grand Banks. The Hebron Project will also involve construction activities at two locations, the Hebron Field and the Bull Arm marine facilities in Bull Arm, Trinity Bay. Construction activities are scheduled to commence in 2012, with petroleum production to begin in 2016 or 2017.

The project is subject to a comprehensive study assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act). Pursuant to Section 21(1) of the Act, the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), on behalf of the responsible authorities for the federal environmental assessment of the project (C-NLOPB, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Transport Canada, Environment Canada and Industry Canada), invites the public to comment on the proposed scope of the project, factors proposed to be considered, proposed scope of those factors and the ability of the comprehensive study to address issues relating to the project. The project scope is available on the C-NLOPB's website www.cnlopb.nl.ca

Comments must be received by the C-NLOPB no later than Friday, May 22, 2009. Interested persons may submit their comments in the official language of their choice to:

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