The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) was created in 1985 through the Atlantic Accord. It is responsible, on behalf of the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador, for the regulation of the oil and gas industry in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area. The Board reports to the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Natural Resources.

**Mandate**

- To interpret and apply the provisions of the *Atlantic Accord* and the *Atlantic Accord Implementation Acts* to all petroleum-related activities in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area, and to oversee compliance with those statutory provisions

**Role**

- To facilitate the exploration for and development of the hydrocarbon resources in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area in a manner that conforms to the statutory provisions for:
  - Worker safety
  - Environmental protection
  - Effective management of land tenure
  - Maximum hydrocarbon recovery and value,
  - Canada / Newfoundland & Labrador benefits

**Objectives**

**Safety**

- To verify that Operators have appropriate safety plans in place
- To verify, through audits and inspections, that Operators follow their safety plans and applicable statutory requirements
- To verify, through compliance actions, that deviations from approved plans and applicable statutory requirements are corrected

**Environmental Protection**

- To verify that Operators assess and provide for any effects of the environment on the safety of their operations
- To verify that Operators perform an environmental assessment, pursuant to Canadian laws, of the effects of their operations on the environment and prepare a plan and provide for mitigation where appropriate
- To verify, through compliance actions, that Operators comply with their environmental plans

**Resource Management**

- To effectively and efficiently administer land tenure
- To oversee production activities for consistency with maximum recovery, good oilfield practice, production accounting and approved plans
- To build a knowledge base for the Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Area through the acquisition and curation of samples and data from exploration and production activity

**Industrial Benefits**

- To verify Operators have an approved Canada / Newfoundland & Labrador Benefits Plan that addresses their statutory obligations
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2013 Calls for Bids
Production Licences
Significant Discovery Licences
Exploration Licences
LILCA Zone
French Exclusive Zone
200 Nautical Mile Limit
NL-NS Boundary line SOR/2003-192

UTM 22 Projection (NAD 83)

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