

**CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NO. NL10-01**

1. Call for Nominations

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (the Board) hereby calls for the submission of Nominations for Crown reserve lands¹ located in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area. Nominations received as a result of this Call for Nominations will be considered by the Board as part of its plan for interests in 2011.

The final terms and conditions applicable to a Call for Bids are subject to Ministerial approval and are therefore subject to change. ***Further, the Board reserves the right to change terms and conditions prior to the issuance of a Call for Bids.*** Terms and Conditions found in previous Calls for Bids issued by the Board can be found at www.cnlopb.nl.ca under “News Releases” and would be typical of terms and conditions which may apply in a future call for bids.

2. Content of Nominations

All nominated lands must be described in accordance with the land division system set forth in section 4 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Land Regulations*.

For the purpose of nominating lands, the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area, shown on the attached map (Schedule I), has been divided into three areas, the licences for which will have terms and conditions that may vary according to area:

Area A : Northeast Grand Banks
 46°10'N to 47°10'N,
 47°45'W to 49°00'W.

Area B: Western Newfoundland Offshore Region
 (lands adjacent to the west coast of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador)

Area C : All remaining areas².

To the extent possible, each nomination shall be comprised of contiguous lands.

Nominations for lands will be subject to shape and size restrictions. The maximum acceptable per parcel shall be four hundred (400) sections for Area A, and eight hundred (800) sections for Area B and Area C.

Unless circumstances justify size restrictions, nominations of areas of less than twenty-five (25) sections will not be considered.

3. Submission of Nominations

¹ The Crown reserve lands available for nomination may change prior to the close of nominations from those shown in Schedule I. Parties interested in nominating lands may contact Susan Gover at (709) 778-1408 during this Call for Nominations with respect to the status of Crown reserve lands in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area. Nominations on all lands that would be Crown reserve lands after January 2011 will also be considered.

² Areas in the Labrador LIA Zone are subject to the *Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement*.

- (a) Sealed nominations will be received by the Board at the following address:

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
Fifth Floor, TD Place
140 Water Street
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
A1C 6H6

Attention: The Chairman

To be considered, nominations must be received at the above address no later than the time of closing of this Call for Nominations.

- (b) This Call for Nominations will close at **4:00 P.M.**, Newfoundland Standard Time, on **November 2, 2010.**
- (c) All nominations submitted in response to this Call for Nominations must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:
- "Call for Nominations No. NL10-01, Offshore Newfoundland and Labrador".
- (d) All submissions received in response to this Call for Nominations will become the property of the Board and will not be returned. All information concerning nominations will remain confidential.

4. Technical Information

The Board may also consider any technical information or data respecting the prospectivity of nominated lands. This information may be provided by the person nominating lands through a written submission or a presentation at the Board offices. However, any such information or presentation **MUST BE SUBMITTED OR COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.** Parties interested in giving a presentation should contact Susan Gover at (709) 778-1408.

5. Obligations of the Parties

This Call for Nominations and any submission received in response thereto shall neither constitute nor give rise to any obligation on the part of the nominees to participate in or on the part of the Board to proceed with a Call for Bids in respect of any lands nominated.

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Schedule I

