

Strategic Environmental Assessment Update *Public Consultation Sessions*

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) is updating its Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Western NL Offshore Area.

The SEA provides information on the regional environmental setting and associated environmental considerations, and will help to inform future regulatory decisions regarding offshore petroleum activities in this area.

Consultation sessions are being held to provide information and receive initial public input into the SEA Update, as follows:

Community	Date and Time	Location
Port aux Basques NL	Sun Sept 30 2012 (5-9 pm)	Bruce II Sports Centre
Stephenville NL	Mon Oct 1 2012 (5-9 pm)	Holiday Inn
Corner Brook NL	Tues Oct 2 2012 (5-9 pm)	Pepsi Centre
Rocky Harbour NL	Wed Oct 3 2012 (5-9 pm)	Community Hall
Lourdes de Blanc Sablon QC	Thurs Oct 4 2012 (5-9 pm)	Salle Municipal

These sessions are open to all interested members of the public. Representatives of the C-NLOPB and its SEA study team (AMEC) will be present to provide information and receive questions and other input into the SEA Update.

For further information about the sessions, please contact:

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Additional consultation sessions will also be held elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Further opportunities for comment will include a period for public comment on the Draft SEA Update Report that will be posted on the C-NLOPB website or provided upon request. Written comments on the Draft SEA Update Report can be provided at any time for consideration during the process.