

## Media Advisory

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### Commissioner Wells to Deliver Phase II Report to C-NLOPB

The Honourable Robert Wells, Q.C., Inquiry Commissioner will deliver his Phase II Report of the Offshore Helicopter Safety Inquiry to the [Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board \(C-NLOPB\)](#) today in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Delivery of the Report marks the conclusion of the Inquiry into Matters Respecting Helicopter Passenger Safety for Workers in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area.

Commissioner Wells' Phase II Report is a comprehensive review and recommendations pertaining to the report of the Transportation Safety Board investigation into the March 12, 2009 crash of Cougar Helicopters Sikorsky S-92A, in the Newfoundland and Labrador offshore. The mandate of Phase II of the Inquiry is to advise the C-NLOPB: a) which findings should result in actions being recommended to be undertaken by C-NLOPB and how they should be implemented; and, b) which findings should result in actions being recommended to be taken by other legislative or regulatory agencies.

The Offshore Helicopter Safety Inquiry was established on April 8, 2009 to determine and recommend improvements to the safety regime to ensure the risks of helicopter transportation of offshore workers in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area are as low as reasonably practicable. The complete mandate of the Commission can be found on the Inquiry website [www.oshsi.nl.ca](http://www.oshsi.nl.ca).

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