



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board has appointed the Honourable Robert Wells, Q.C. as Commissioner of the Inquiry into Offshore Helicopter Safety.

Phase I of the Inquiry is to determine and recommend to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board, improvements to the safety regime which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, would enhance offshore helicopter safety to ensure that the risks of helicopter transportation of offshore workers is as low as is reasonably practicable in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area.

In respect of members of the public, the Terms of Reference say:

”The Commissioner shall solicit the views of the public in respect of practices which will reduce the risks of helicopter transportation in the offshore area.”

One of the mechanisms for achieving public input is to call for written submissions from the public, which is the purpose of this Notice. It would be preferable if submissions from members of the public could be forwarded to the Inquiry prior to November 30, 2009.

The full text of the Terms of Reference can be found at www.cnlopb.nl.ca or obtained in written form from the Inquiry Offices at:

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