

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board appointed the Honourable Robert Wells, Q.C. as Commissioner of the Inquiry into Offshore Helicopter Safety. The Inquiry has two phases. Phase I has been completed and a Report presented. Following the Report of the Transportation Safety Board of Canada on February 9, 2011, preliminary work began on Phase II.

Phase II of the Terms of Reference of the Inquiry says in part:

“Upon completion of the Transportation Safety Board of Canada Investigation into Cougar Helicopter Sikorsky S92-A Crash, the Commissioner shall undertake a review of the sections of the Report therefrom that deal with matters which are specifically within the mandate of the C-NLOPB and particularly the findings in respect thereof and shall 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,**
- (b) which findings should result in actions being recommended to be undertaken by other legislative or regulatory agencies.”**

This being a Public Inquiry, the Commissioner is inviting members of the public to provide written submissions to the Inquiry on the issues raised in Phase II Clauses (a) and (b) above. Written submissions from members of the public should be forwarded to the Inquiry at the address noted below on or prior to April 15, 2011.

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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The full text of the Transportation Safety Board's Report can be found at www.bst-tsb.gc.ca