

## **Board will not proceed with Call for Bids**

June 27, 2005

**Halifax, NS** - In accordance with its Guidelines on the Issuance of Exploration Licences the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board has completed a review of nominations received up to March 31st, 2005. Further to this review, the Board has decided not to proceed with Call for Bids in June of 2005.

The next nomination closing date is September 30th, 2005. Nominations received prior to that date will be considered for inclusion in the next Call for Bids, which, if held, would be issued in December of 2005.

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