

**Invitation to public for an open advisory consultation meeting on an Environmental Assessment of Exploration Drilling in NS Offshore Area**

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The Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) invites the public to attend an open advisory consultation meeting on an Environmental Assessment of Exploration Drilling in the Nova Scotia Offshore Area, which includes offshore areas on the Scotian Shelf, slope and the St. Pierre Bank. This Environmental Assessment has been submitted by the petroleum industry to the CNSOPB for approval.

The session will begin at 1:30 p.m. on March 30, 2000, at the Sackville Room of the Delta Barrington Hotel, 1875 Barrington Street, Halifax.

The CNSOPB is the independent agency of the Governments of Canada and Nova Scotia responsible for the regulation of petroleum resources offshore Nova Scotia. The CNSOPB wishes to ensure that the public is provided an opportunity to voice opinions on the environmental aspects of offshore petroleum development.

You may view of the Executive Summary of this assessment on the CNSOPB's website at [cnsopb.ns.ca](http://cnsopb.ns.ca)

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