

CNSOPB Commissioner Reports on Proposed Deep Panuke Project

A Public Review of EnCana's proposed Deep Panuke Offshore Natural Gas Project concluded today with the submission of the final Commissioner's report to the Canada Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB). Linda Garber was appointed as a Commissioner by the CNSOPB in November 2006 to conduct a public review of EnCana's application to develop the Deep Panuke field, located on the Scotian Shelf 250 km southeast of Halifax. Ms. Garber, and a member of the National Energy Board, carried out coordinated and concurrent public processes, including an oral hearing which was held in Halifax March 5-9 of this year. A Joint Environmental Report was previously submitted to the two Boards on April 11, 2007.

The Commissioner's final report addresses matters not covered in the Joint Environmental Report including EnCana's Development Plan Application and Canada-Nova Scotia Benefits Plan. The Commissioner's Report will be considered by the CNSOPB in preparing its decision on EnCana's application.

It is anticipated that the CNSOPB decision will be released this summer following the completion of the environmental assessment process.

A copy of the Commissioner's report is available at www.deeppanukereview.ca. or by contacting the CNSOPB at (902) 422-5588.

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