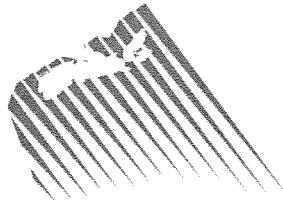


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Chief Conservation Officer Decision

Decision Date: 22 September 2015

Applicant: BP Canada Energy Group ULC

Reference: NS24-B71-1E - Additional Time Requested to Process Seismic Data and Prepare Final Report

Project: BP Geophysical Program NS24-B71-1E

Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 155(1)(a).

Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Area Petroleum Geophysical Operations Regulations, Sections 25(1)

Decision:

Section 25(1) of the Geophysical Regulations requires the final report for geophysical surveys to be submitted within 12 months after the field work has been completed. The extent, configuration and high resolution of BP's 2014 wide azimuth seismic survey (Program# NS24-B71-1E) resulted in the acquisition of a very large volume of data. Due to the volume of data the applicant has requested an additional six months to complete seismic processing and to prepare the final reports, maps and data that are required to be submitted to the CNSOPB.

The Chief Conservation Officer hereby grants a deviation from Section 25(1) of the Geophysical Regulations, to allow the applicant an additional six months to complete seismic processing and to prepare the final reports, maps and data that are required to be submitted.

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