

CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NO. NL15-01JDA (Parcels – Jeanne D'Arc Region)

1. Call for Nominations

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (the Board) hereby calls for the submission of Nominations of Parcels within the **Jeanne d'Arc Region** described herein for consideration to be included in a **Call for Bids NL16-01JDA** in 2016.

The terms and conditions of any sample exploration licence offered would be similar to that contained in **Call for Bids No. NL14-01JDA** on the C-NLOPB website.

The Board reserves the right to change terms and conditions prior to the issuance of any Call for Bids.

The final terms and conditions applicable to any Call for Bids are subject to Ministerial approval and are therefore subject to change.

2. <u>Content of Nominations</u>

All nominated lands must be described in accordance with the land division system set forth in section 4 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Land Regulations* and be within **the Jeanne d'Arc Region,** more particularly described in Schedule I herein, the Regional Description for which is contained in Schedule II.

Nominations of Parcels will be subject to shape and size restrictions. The maximum acceptable per parcel shall be **four hundred contiguous sections.**

Unless circumstances justify size restrictions, nominations of areas of less than twenty-five (25) sections will not be considered.

3. Submission of Nominations

(a) All nominations submitted in response to this "Call for Nominations No. NL15-O1JDA (Parcels)" can be submitted in paper or electronic format, by mail or email, and clearly marked as follows:

"Call for Nominations No. NL15-01JDA (Parcels)"

(b) Nominations will be received by the Board at the following:

Mail:

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board Fifth Floor, TD Place 140 Water Street St. John's, NL A1C 6H6

Attention: The Chair

Email:

information@cnlopb.ca

To be considered, nominations must be received no later than the time of closing of this Call for Nominations.

- (c) This Call for Nominations will close at <u>4:00 P.M.</u>, Newfoundland Standard Time, on October 20, 2015.
- (d) All submissions received in response to this Call for Nominations will become the property of the Board and will not be returned. All information concerning nominations will remain confidential.

4. Technical Information

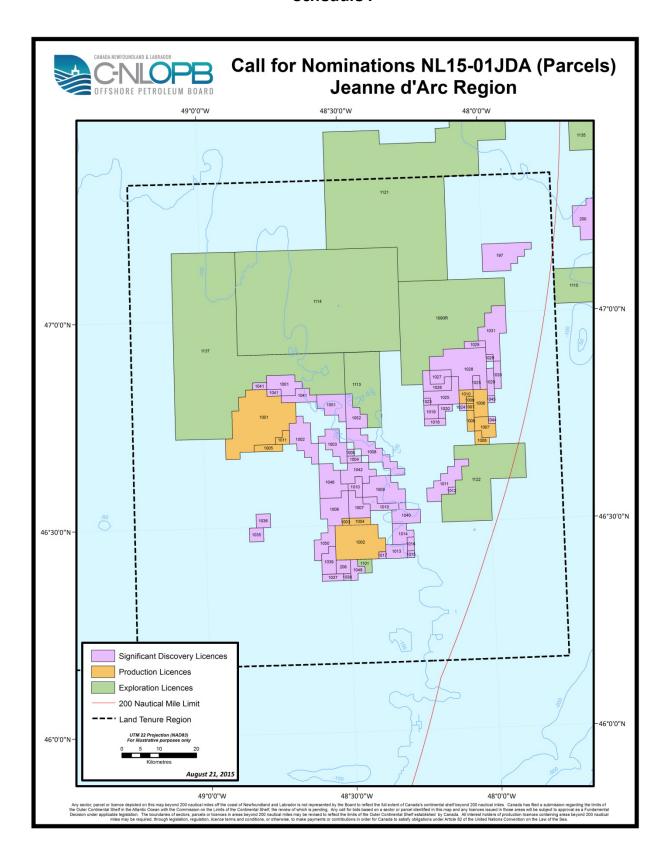
The Board may also consider any technical information or data respecting the prospectivity of nominated lands. This information may be provided by the person nominating lands through a written submission or a presentation at the Board offices. However, any such information or presentation MUST BE SUBMITTED OR COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS. Parties interested in giving a presentation should contact Craig Rowe at (709) 778-1457 or crowe@cnlopb.ca.

5. Obligations of the Parties

This Call for Nominations and any submission received in response thereto shall neither constitute nor give rise to any obligation on the part of the nominees to participate in or on the part of the Board to proceed with a Call for Bids in respect of any lands nominated.

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Schedule I



Schedule II

Regional Description

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of longitude 49°15′W and latitude 47°20′N; thence runs east along latitude 47°20′N to longitude 47°45′W; thence south along longitude 47°45′W to latitude 46°10′N; thence west along latitude 46°10′N to longitude 49°15′W; thence north along longitude 49°15′W to latitude 47°20′N.

All coordinates are expressed in the North American Datum (1927).

CAVEAT:

Any sector, parcel or licence depicted on this map beyond 200 nautical miles off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador is not represented by the Board to reflect the full extent of Canada's continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles. Canada has filed a submission regarding the limits of the Outer Continental Shelf in the Atlantic Ocean with the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, the review of which is pending. Any call for bids based on a sector or parcel identified in this map and any licences issued in those areas will be subject to approval as a Fundamental Decision under applicable legislation. The boundaries of sectors, parcels or licences in areas beyond 200 nautical miles may be revised to reflect the limits of the Outer Continental Shelf established by Canada. All interest holders of production licences containing areas beyond 200 nautical miles may be required, through legislation, regulation, licence terms and conditions, or otherwise, to make payments or contributions in order for Canada to satisfy obligations under Article 82 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.