

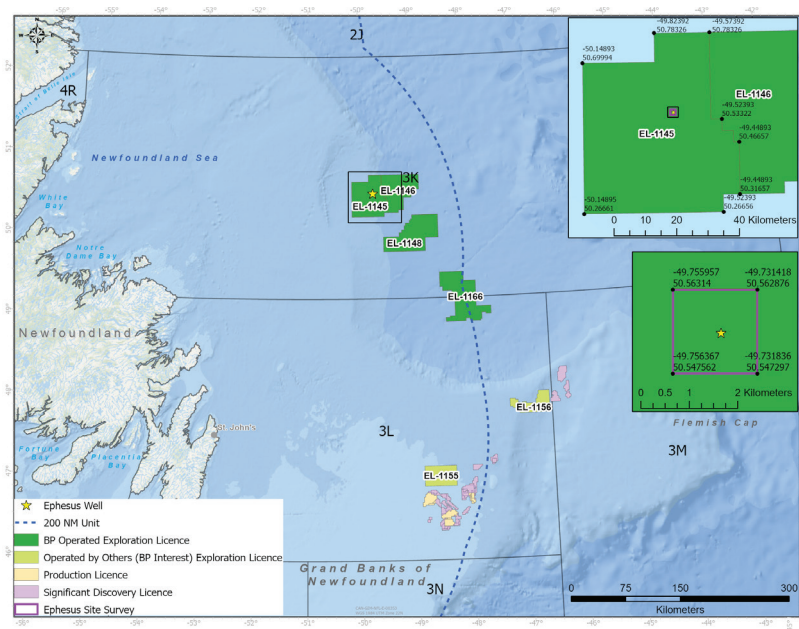
– Newfoundland & Labrador –

Orphan Basin Exploration Drilling Project

Overview

May 2022

BP Canada Energy Group ULC (“bp”) is proposing to conduct exploration drilling activities within the areas of offshore exploration licences (ELs) that bp operates in the Orphan Basin, approximately 343 to 496 kilometres northeast of St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador. The Newfoundland and Labrador Orphan Basin Exploration Drilling Project will start with an initial well currently planned for 2023, and may involve drilling further wells before the end of 2026, pending regulatory approval.



Local Office

In the second quarter of 2022, bp will open an office in downtown St. John’s staffed with personnel leading the exploration project. The cross-functional team consists of members specializing in engineering and operations, subsurface, safety, environmental, regulatory, logistics, procurement and stakeholder engagement.

Remote Operated Vehicle Survey

bp continues to advance project planning to proceed to an initial exploratory well in 2023 pending the necessary authorizations. A Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) survey of the seafloor is being planned around potential well locations in EL 1145 during the summer of 2022. This survey, which had its environmental assessment completed in 2019, will require a separate authorization from the C-NLOPB.

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether benthic communities, including the presence of corals and sponges, are present using video imagery of the seafloor prior to drilling operations. An ROV will hover just above the seafloor acquiring a continuous video recording of the surrounding area and can stop, hover, and investigate any features of interest along the way. This early non-invasive activity will help ensure safe and compliant drilling operations while also adding a data point that will provide bp with valuable information to mitigate impacts as we design our drilling program.

Local Benefits

bp is committed to providing opportunities for businesses and the people of Newfoundland, Labrador and Canada to participate in, and benefit from, the activities associated with the Project. The procurement process for the Project has commenced with the posting of Expressions of Interest (EOI) on various public websites. bp has posted 24 EOIs with the primary focus on the drilling rig, primary and secondary well services and long-lead items in support of the well. bp will continue to follow the C-NLOPB guidelines and work through the procurement process for all goods and services over the coming months. bp has already awarded contracts in the region for agency services, the office and the ROV site survey outlined above. We look forward to growing our relationships with local suppliers and increasing our presence in region in the coming months.

Staff Updates



Collette Horner

Collette joined the bp project team in February 2022 as the Regulatory Advisor. She holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and has 25 years' experience in the oil and gas sector. Collette's career started with the Hibernia Project, Terra Nova Project and was most recently with BHP. She has held a variety of roles specialized in the HSE, Quality Management and Regulatory Affairs. Collette is excited to support bp's success as a new operator in Newfoundland and Labrador's offshore.



Wade McGee

Wade joined bp in May 2011 after spending a decade working in various surveying roles on and offshore. He is a chartered hydrographic scientist and holds a BSc in geographic information science and a MSc in survey engineering. His career started with shooting winter seismic on the North Slope of Alaska and has since taken him all over the world. As a senior surveyor for bp, Wade provides survey and positioning support and project management to bp's projects primarily located in the western hemisphere. Wade is excited for the opportunity to safely deliver the ROV seabed survey in support of bp's future drilling operations in Newfoundland and Labrador's offshore.

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