Notice to Operators

Offshore Petroleum Training & Qualifications Guidelines

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The Canadian East Coast Offshore Petroleum Training and Qualifications Guidelines (TQG) - March 2001, has been approved in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Canadian East Coast Offshore Petroleum Training and Qualifications Committee. With the exception of some Transport Canada Marine Certificates, which are not currently available, the Guidelines are to be considered in effect at this time, however, where appropriate the Board will consider individual proposals from Operators in order to achieve compliance in a timely manner. Future amendments to this document will also come in effect immediately upon ratification by the CAPP East Coast Committee and the Boards.

The Board holds the Operator responsible to ensure that all employees and contractors are familiar with and in compliance with all regulations and guidelines. All Operators are therefore directed to evaluate the training and qualifications of personnel in their operations and confirm compliance with this Guideline.

The subject Guideline is available on the CAPP web site at www.capp.ca or by contacting any CAPP office.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact:

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