C-NLOER Issues Administrative Monetary Penalty to ExxonMobil Canada Properties for Non-Compliance with Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Drilling and Production Regulations

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The C-NLOER has issued an Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP) of \$4,000 to ExxonMobil Canada Properties (EMCP) for non-compliance with subsection 17(2) and s. 72(a) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Drilling and Production Regulations*, in relation to an incident that occurred on May 28, 2023. The Regulations state:

17(2): The Operator shall ensure that a copy of all operating manuals and other procedures and documents necessary to execute the work or activity and to operate the installation safely without pollution are readily accessible at each installation.

72(a): The Operator shall ensure that all personnel have, before assuming their duties, the necessary experience, training and qualifications and are able to conduct their duties safely, competently, and in compliance with these Regulations.

Pursuant to section 202.2 of the *Accord Act*, EMCP filed a Request for Review of the AMP on February 24, 2025. On completing this review, a Review Committee of the Regulator determined that the penalty to be paid by EMCP should remain \$4,000.

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