



Hibernia response continues

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St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador: Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. (HMDC) is continuing response efforts regarding a release of oil and water from the Hibernia platform's drains system on August 17.

Observations from surveillance flights, satellite imagery, and the vessel surveillance conducted late Monday indicated the sheen concentration had decreased. Satellite imagery today showed no observable sheen. This is attributed to natural weathering and mechanical collection and dispersion efforts. Additional surveillance flights are planned for when weather permits. Demobilization of vessels will commence, with wildlife observation and water sampling continuing.

Production remains shut down. An investigation is ongoing. More information will be released when it becomes available.

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