Update: Hibernia response continues

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St. John's, Newfoundland: Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd. (HMDC) is continuing response efforts regarding a release from the platform on July 17.

There are currently seven support vessels in the field. HMDC will continue to use the Atlantic Merlin and the Paul A Sacuta’s single vessel side sweep systems and the Atlantic Shrike and the Atlantic Kestrel’s mechanical recovery equipment to collect the water and oil mixture.

Third party wildlife observers continue to monitor for wildlife from vessels and overflights. A report was received on July 20 of one oiled bird in the area. There have been no other reports of impacted wildlife.

All platform personnel are safe.

Production remains shut in. HMDC is continuing its investigation. More information will be released when it becomes available.

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