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CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA OFFSHORE ENERGY REGULATOR

Table 2 – CNSOER Geological & Geophysical Activities Formula Fees

$$A \times C \times D$$

where

A is the base units of time related to each activity;

C is the effective rate; and

D if applicable, is the heavy burden coefficient.*

Item	Column 1 Category of Activity	Column 2 Activity - A	A (days)	C (\$/day)	Fee A X C (\$)
1	Geological operations authorization (with field work)	Geochemical study	25	\$4,870	\$121,750
2	Geophysical (without field work)	Geophysical study	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
3	Geological (without field work)	Purchase of geological studies	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
4	Geological (without field work)	Isotope age dating	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
5	Geological (without field work)	In-house geological studies	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
6	Geological (without field work)	Petrography	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
7	Geological (without field work)	Paleontological or palynological study	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
8	Geological (without field work)	Other geological activity	2	\$4,870	\$9,740
9	Annual compliance fee	All geophysical projects	0	\$4,870	\$-

*This will be applied on a case by case basis. Please refer to the Cost Recovery Guidelines for more information.

Note: All fees are in Canadian Dollars – Effective May 27, 2025