# **Competing Theories**

# Theory 1

Process Between Provinces

Related to Offshore Ownership, but Separate

No Requirement for Federal Gov't Approval

Agreement Amongst Provinces, inter se

Theory 2

Agreed on Proposal to Federal Gov't, including boundaries

Proposal Contemplated Federal & Provincial Legislation

Boundaries Set Out in 64 Were Refined in 68 & Proposed Again in 72

Both 64 & 72 Proposals Were Rejected and Agreement Never Concluded

**Oral Presentation Figure 101** 

# Substance of N&L Case is Simple The Line Dividing the Respective Offshore Areas of NS And N&L Has Not Been Resolved by Agreement

NS Has the Burden of Proving an Agreement Exists

NS Has Not Shown the Intent to Create a Legally Binding Agreement

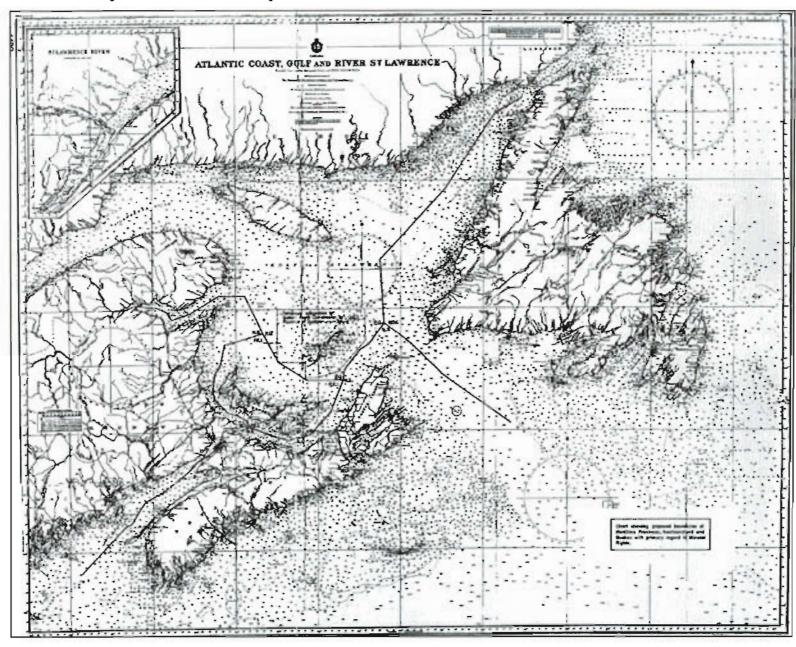
NS Has Not Shown How Boundaries Could Exist Separate From Ownership

NS Has Not Shown That the Federal Government Was Irrelevant

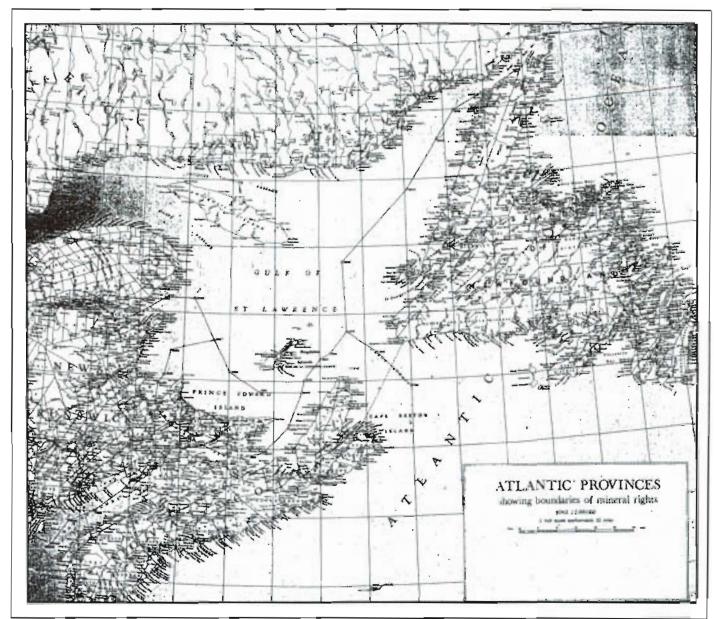
> NS Has Not Shown That the Applicable Law is the International Law of Treaties

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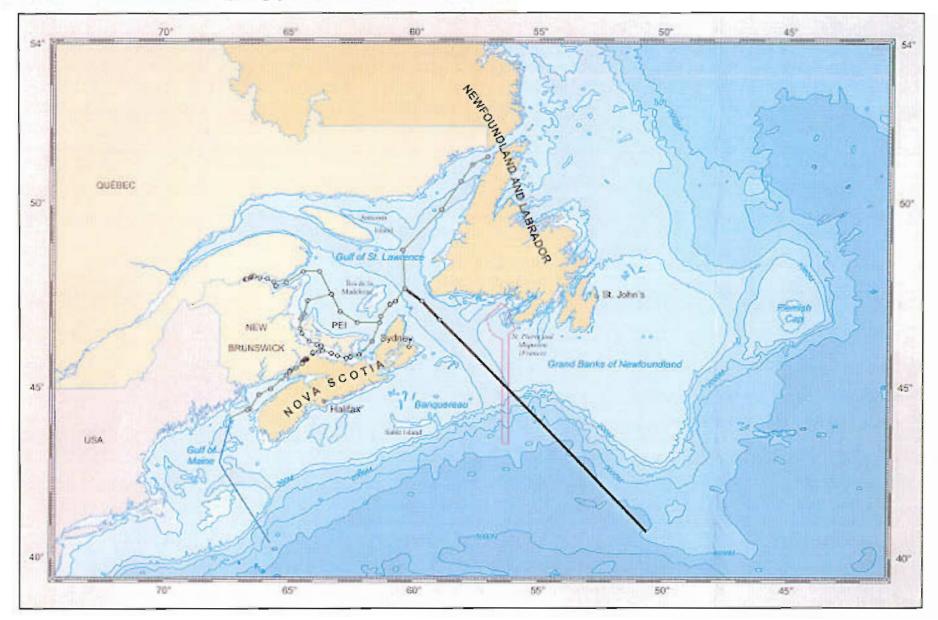
# Map That Accompanied the Stanfield Submission in 1964



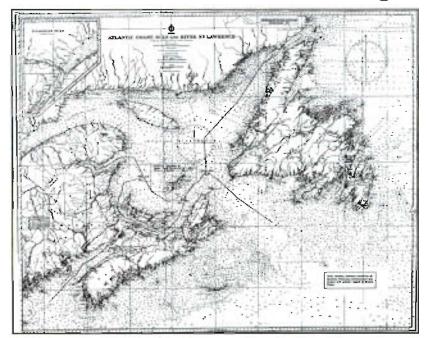
#### Map Produced by JMRC in 1969 With Defined Turning Points Which Was Before the Premiers in 1972

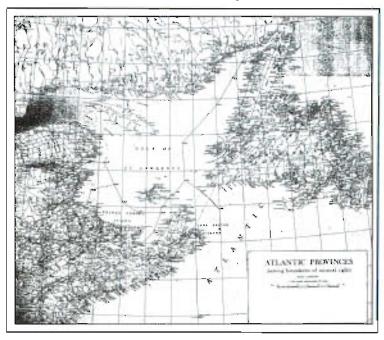


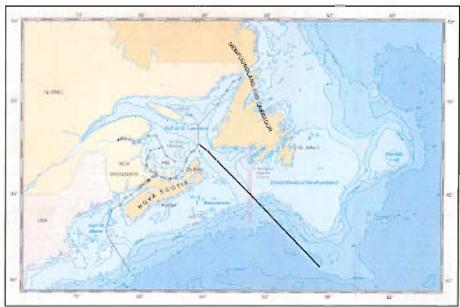
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# Will The Real 1964 Agreement Map Please Stand Up

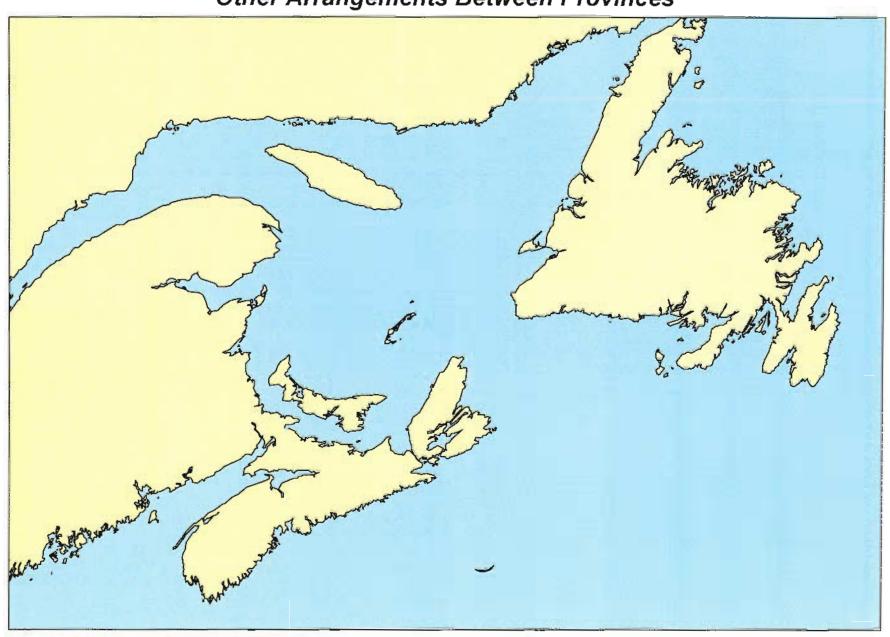




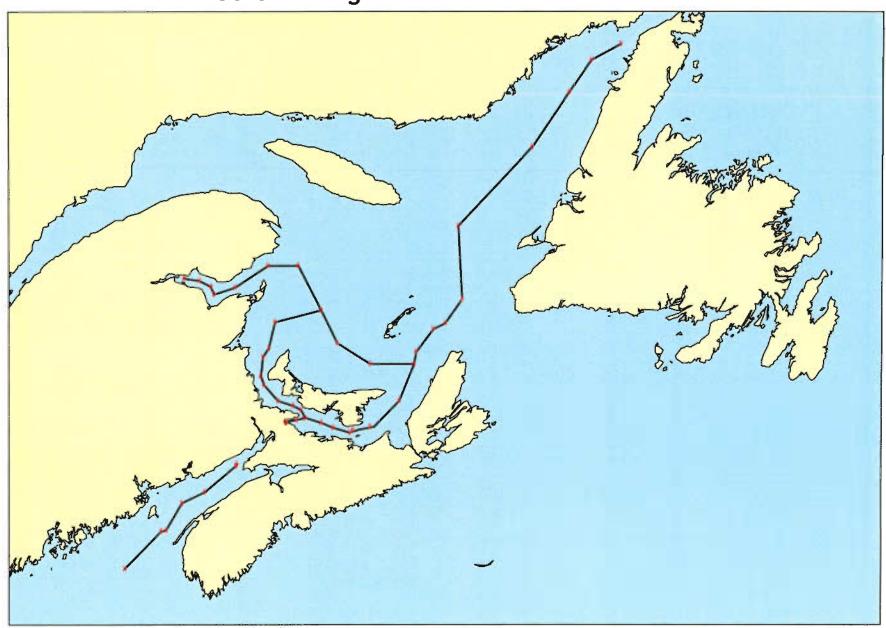


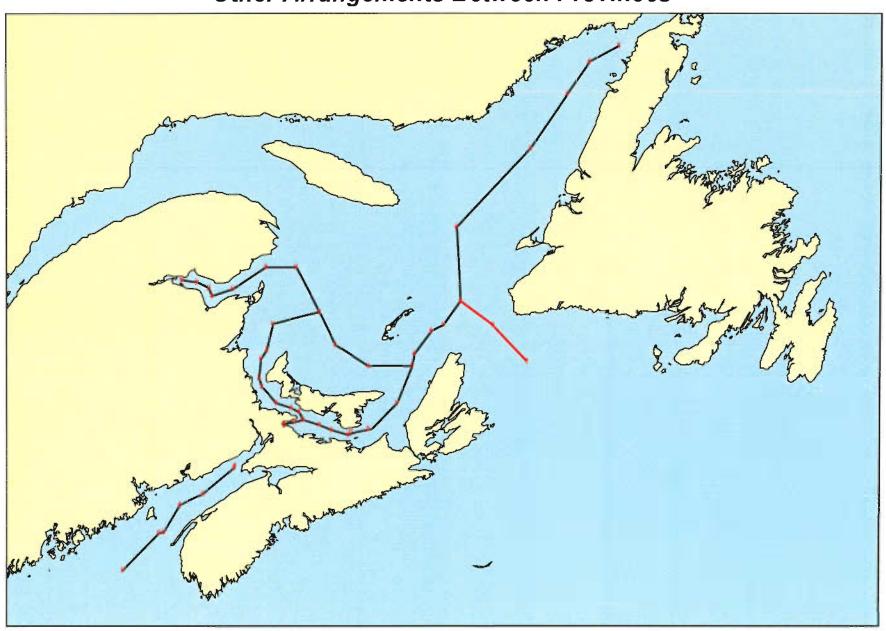
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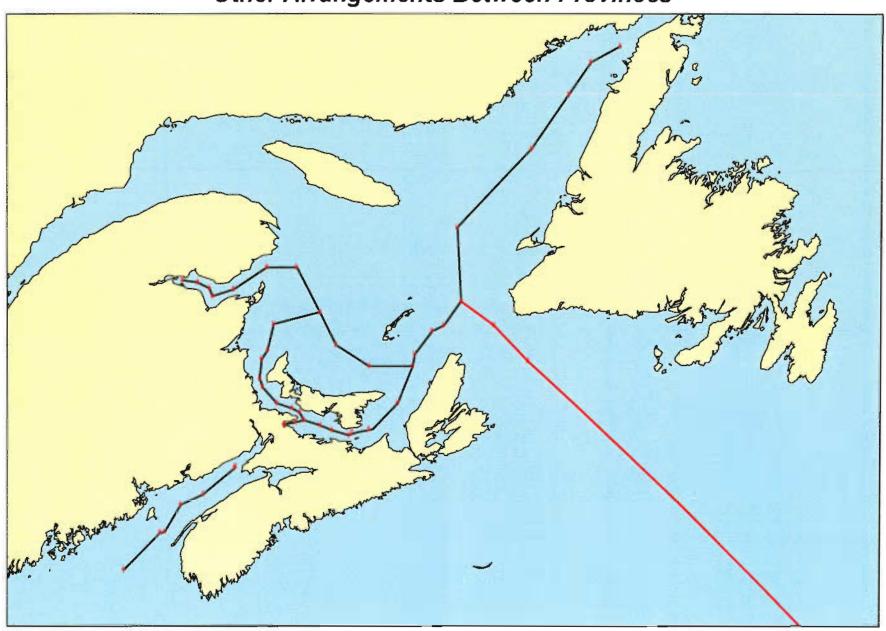
N&L Memorial Pocket, Doc 31 and NSCM Figure 29

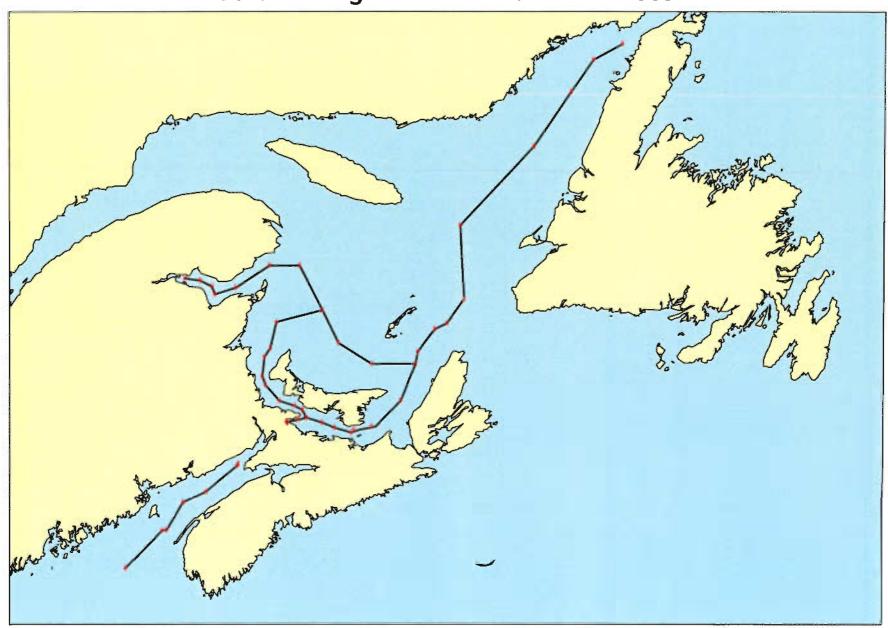


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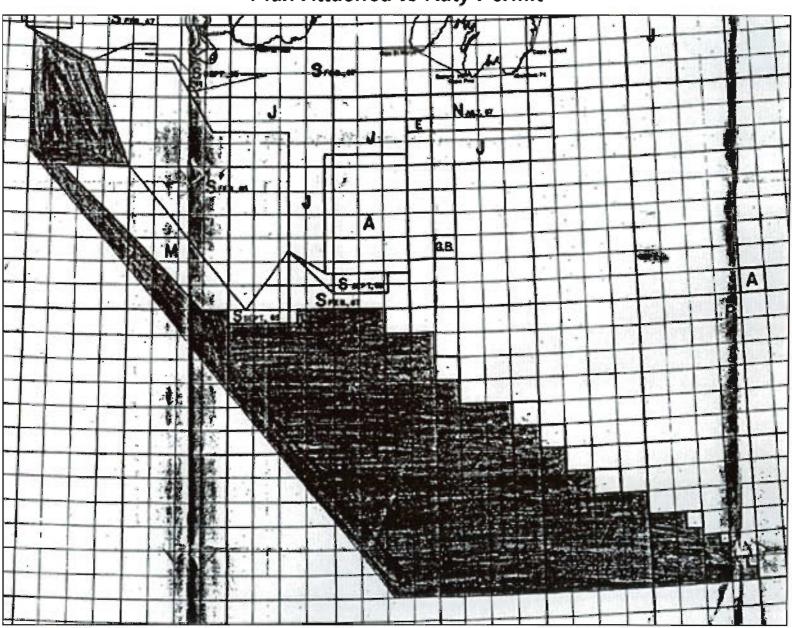


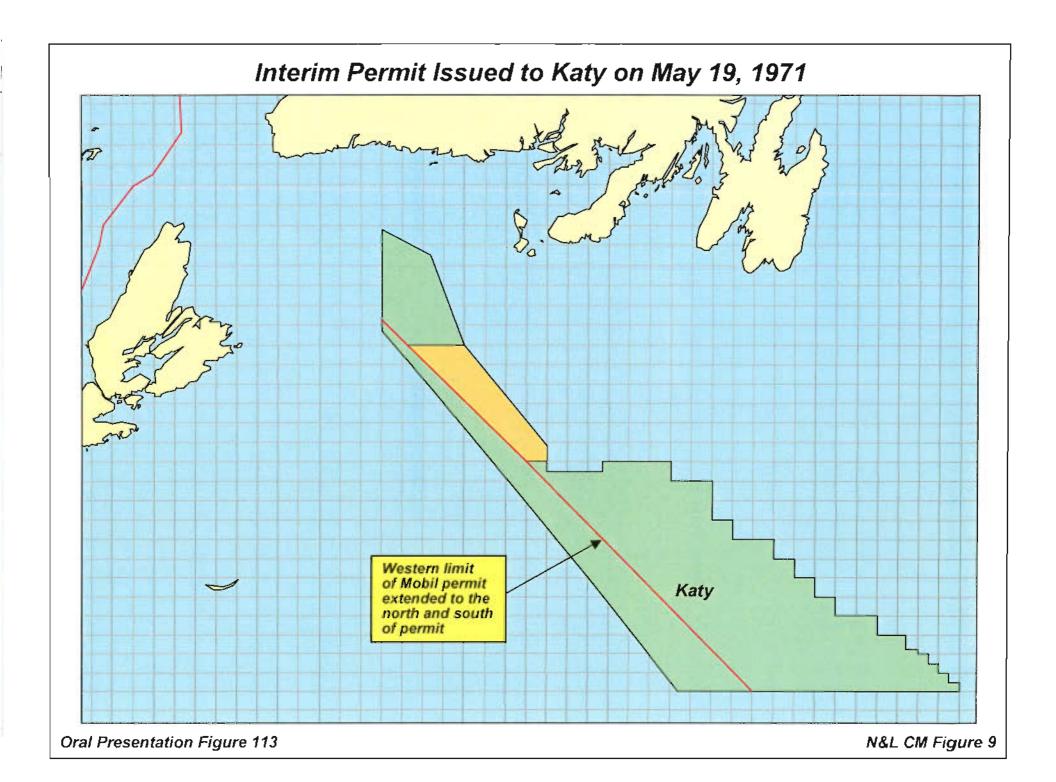






# Interim Permit Issued to Katy on May 19, 1971 Plan Attached to Katy Permit

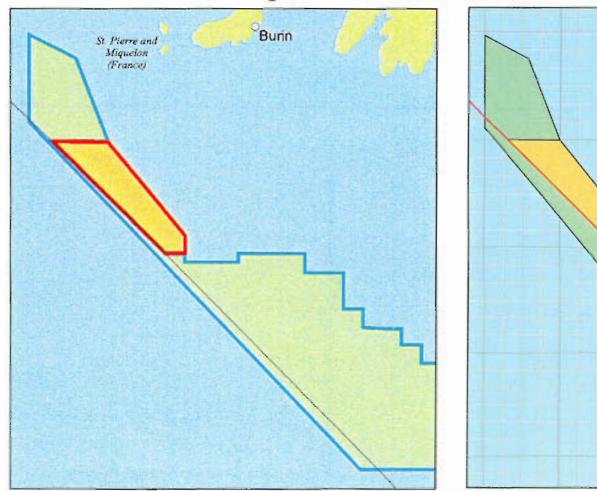


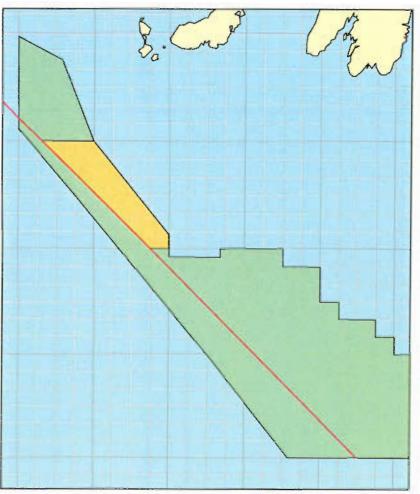


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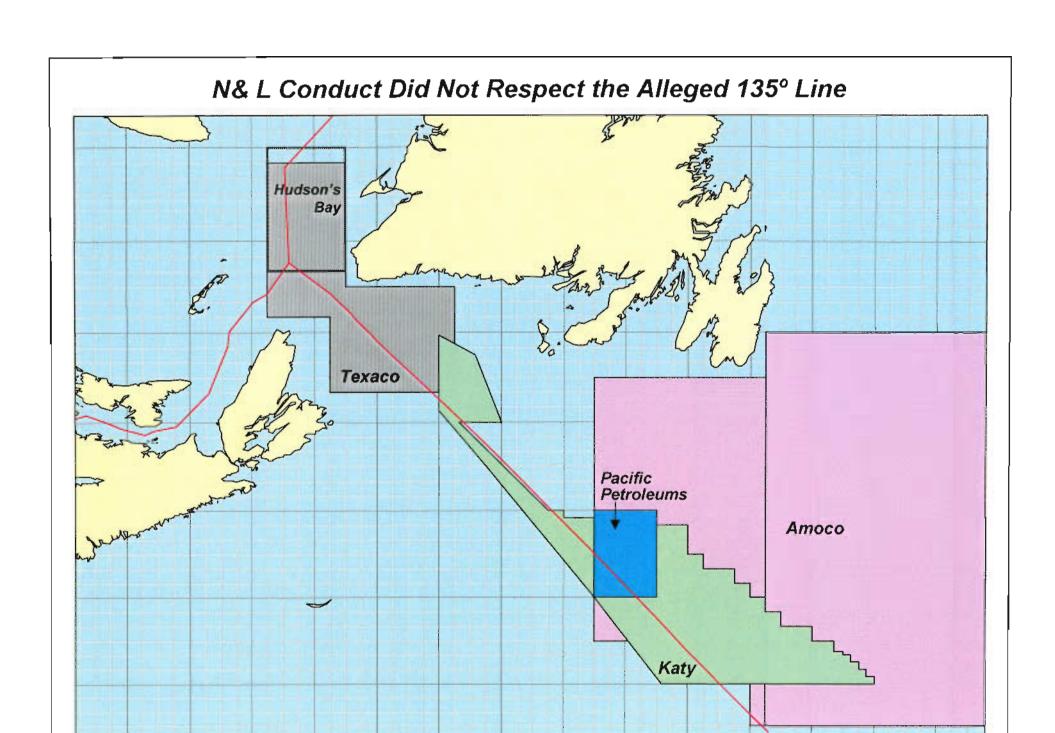
NS Version of Katy Permit on a Mercator Projection as Illustrated in NS Memorial Figure A-4







Nova Scotia's depiction of the Katy permit is based on the assumption that the drafter wanted the western limit of the permit to conform to the alleged 135° line, despite the fact that the Mobil permit was already drawn to a 135° line.



Oral Presentation Figure 115

Composite of N&L CM Figure 12 & 13

#### Framework to Assess the Nova Scotia Claim

Claim of 1964 Agreement

Elements of Alleged Agreement

Description of Boundaries

All Purposes

135° Line

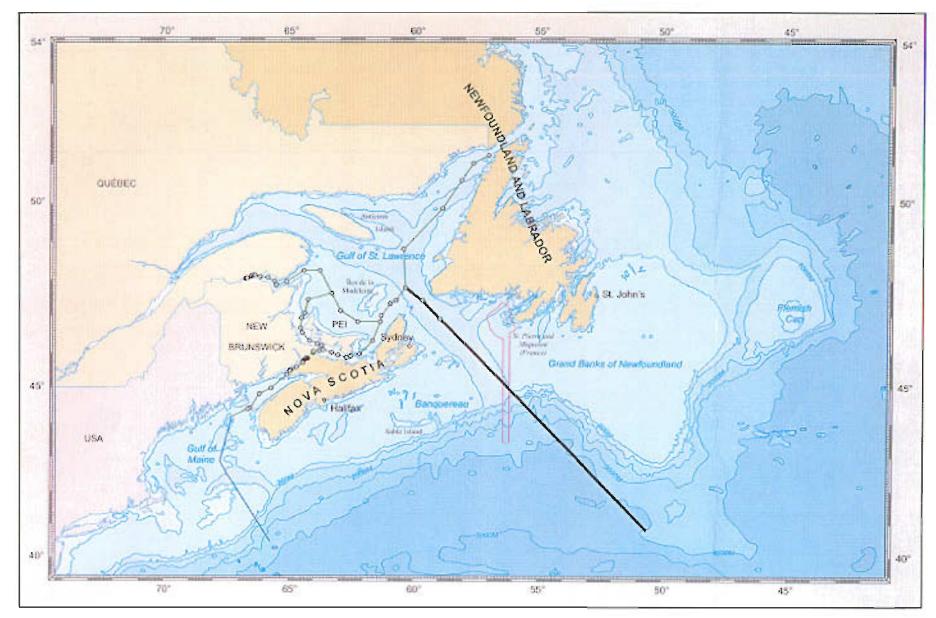
To the Edge of the Continental Margin

### **Essential Assumptions**

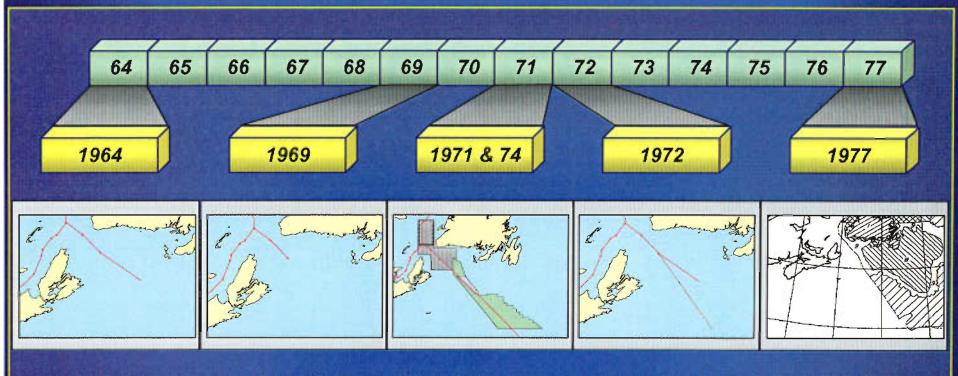
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Boundaries Were Separate From Ownership The Federal Government was Irrelevant Applicable Law is International Law of Treaties

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# The Inconsistent Application of the Alleged 135° Line



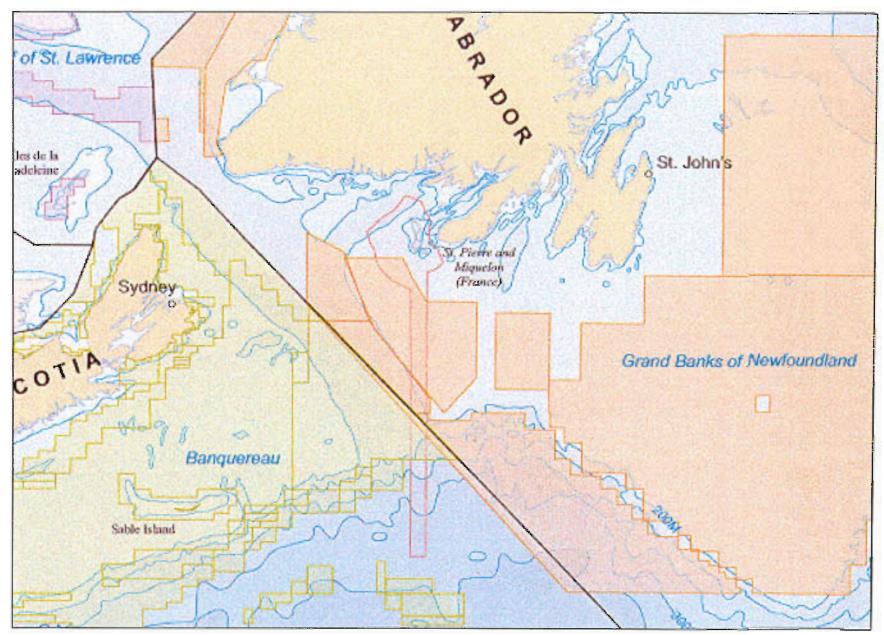
Stanfield Proposal Map

Line extends 85NM beyond TP 2017 on azimuth of about 125° JMRC Map Boundary ends at 2017 Katy, Texaco & Hudson Bay Permits Clearly do not respect 135° line. NS did not protest

Doody Sketch
Stanfield
proposal line
& dashed line
on azimuth of
about 145°

1977 N&L
Petroleum
Regulations
MGT areas clearly
do not respect
135° line.
NS did not protest

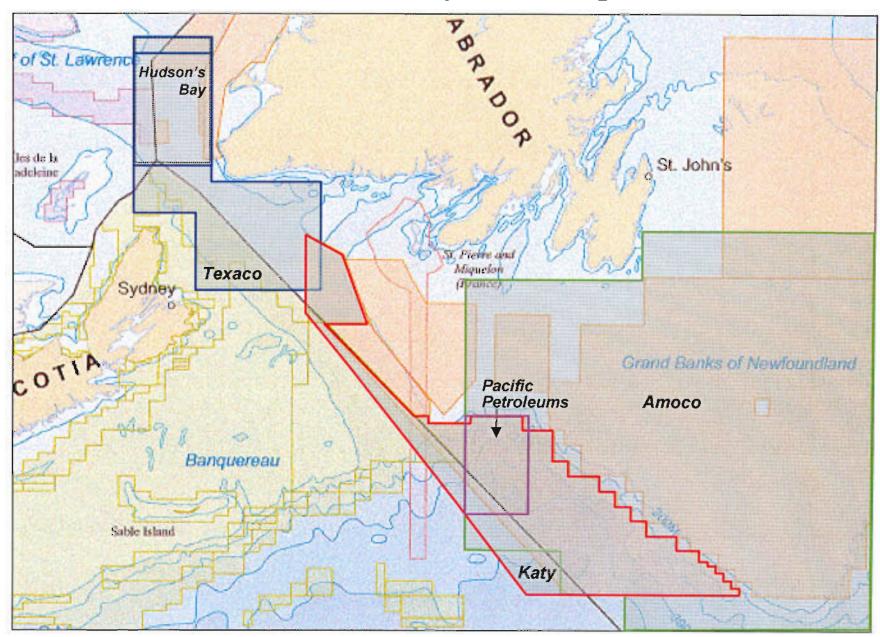
N& L Conduct Did Not Respect the Alleged 135° Line



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**NSCM Figure 28** 

N& L Conduct Did Not Respect the Alleged 135° Line



Oral Presentation Figure 120

# Framework to Assess the Nova Scotia Claim

Claim of 1964 Agreement

**Elements of Alleged Agreement** 

Description of Boundaries

All Purposes

135° Line

To the Edge of the Continental Margin

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Intention to Create a Legally Binding Agreement

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# Elements of Alleged Agreement Did Not Exist in 1964 and Were Cobbled Together From a Variety of Sources Spanning 21 Years 1964 - 1969 1970 - 1975 1976-2001 Description of Boundaries All **Purposes** 135° Line To the Edge of the Continental Margin Oral Presentation Figure 122

Description of Boundaries

# Elements of Alleged Agreement Did Not Exist in 1964 and Were Cobbled Together From a Variety of Sources Spanning 21 Years

1964 - 1969

1970 - 1975

1976-2001

Desirable to agree on description of boundaries - only partially described

Federal Gov't rejects ownership proposal

Boundaries are resurrected & modified by NS for Fed / Prov Accord

All Purposes

# Elements of Alleged Agreement Did Not Exist in 1964 and Were Cobbled Together From a Variety of Sources Spanning 21 Years

1964 - 1969

1970 - 1975

1976-2001

Introduced in 1969 Allard letter

Allard letter conditions not implemented

Allard letter conditions not implemented

135° Line

# Elements of Alleged Agreement Did Not Exist in 1964 and Were Cobbled Together From a Variety of Sources Spanning 21 Years

1964 - 1969

1970 - 1975

1976-2001

Southeasterly
Stanfield map
extends 85NM
at about 125°

JMRC ends at 2017

N&L conduct does not confirm 135° Doody line uses azimuth of 145°

N&L Petroleum Regulations management areas do not respect 135° To the Edge of the Continental Margin

# Elements of Alleged Agreement Did Not Exist in 1964 and Were Cobbled Together From a Variety of Sources Spanning 21 Years

1964 - 1969

1970 - 1975

1976-2001

Southeasterly to "international waters"

JMRC map ends at 2017

Continental margin introduced in 82 NS Agreement

### Elements of Alleged Agreement Did Not Exist in 1964 and Were Cobbled Together From a Variety of Sources Spanning 21 Years

1970 - 1975 1964 - 1969 1976-2001 Desirable to agree Federal Gov't **Boundaries are** on description of rejects ownership resurrected & Description boundaries - only modified by NS for proposal of Boundaries partially described Fed / Prov Accords Allard letter Introduced in Allard letter All 1969 Allard letter conditions not conditions not **Purposes** implemented implemented N&L Petroleum N&L conduct does Stanfield map Regulations extends 85NM not confirm 135° management at about 1250 135° Line Doody line uses azimuth of 145° areas do not JMRC ends at 2017 respect 135° Southeasterly JMRC map ends Continental margin To the introduced in 82 Edge of the to "international at 2017 Continental waters" NS Agreement

Margin

Oral Presentation Figure 127

### Framework to Assess the Nova Scotia Claim

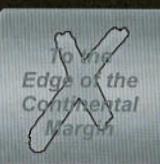
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# Essential Assumptions of Alleged Agreement Are Incorrect



Oral Presentation Figure 129

Intention to Create a Legally Binding Agreement

# Essential Assumptions of Alleged Agreement Are Incorrect

1964 - 1969

1970 - 1975

1976-2001

Desirable to agree on description of boundaries - only partially described Allard conditions not implemented N&L conduct does not confirm Allard conditions not implemented N&L conduct does not confirm Boundaries Were Separate From Ownership

# Essential Assumptions of Alleged Agreement Are Incorrect

1964 - 1969

1970 - 1975

1976-2001

64 joint statement clearly links both 69 Allard letter clearly links both NS abandons ownership
N&L pursues own proposal

NS Agreement and Accord with Federal Gov't The Federal Government was Irrelevant

# Essential Assumptions of Alleged Agreement Are Incorrect

1964 - 1969

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1976-2001

Agreement on negotiating position with Federal Gov't

Federal Gov't rejects proposal

NS Agreement and Accord with Federal Gov't Applicable Law is International Law of Treaties

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1976-2001

Desire to agree on proposal to Federal Gov't domestic legal framework Federal Gov't rejects proposal Supreme Court decision Domestic legal framework

Accords: delimitation under Int'l maritime boundary law TOR: law of agreements requires real intent

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Federal Gov't rejects proposal NS Agreement and Accord with Federal Gov't

Applicable Law is International Law of Treaties

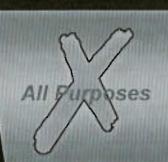
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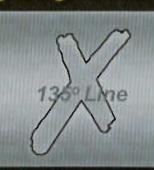
# Basis of the Nova Scotia Claim

Claim of 1964 Agreement

#### **Elements of Alleged Agreement**

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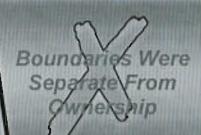


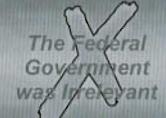


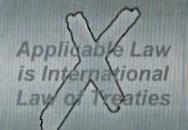


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# There is no Basis to the Nova Scotia Claim

Claim of 1964 Agreement

Elements of Alleged Agreement

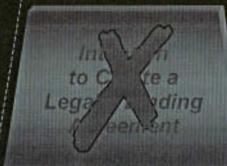
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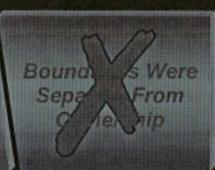




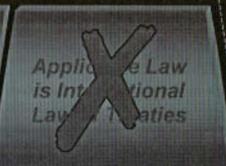


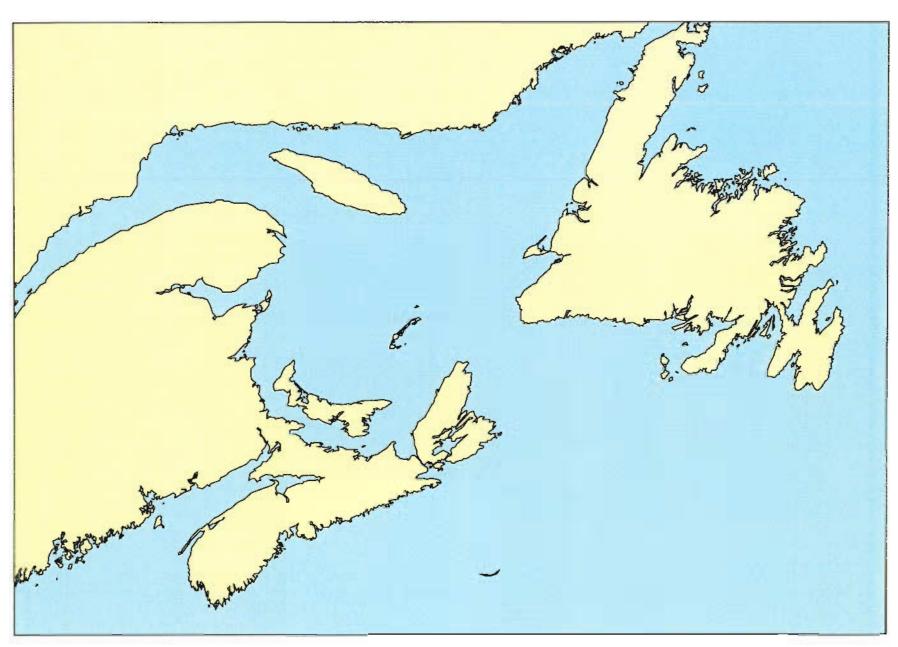
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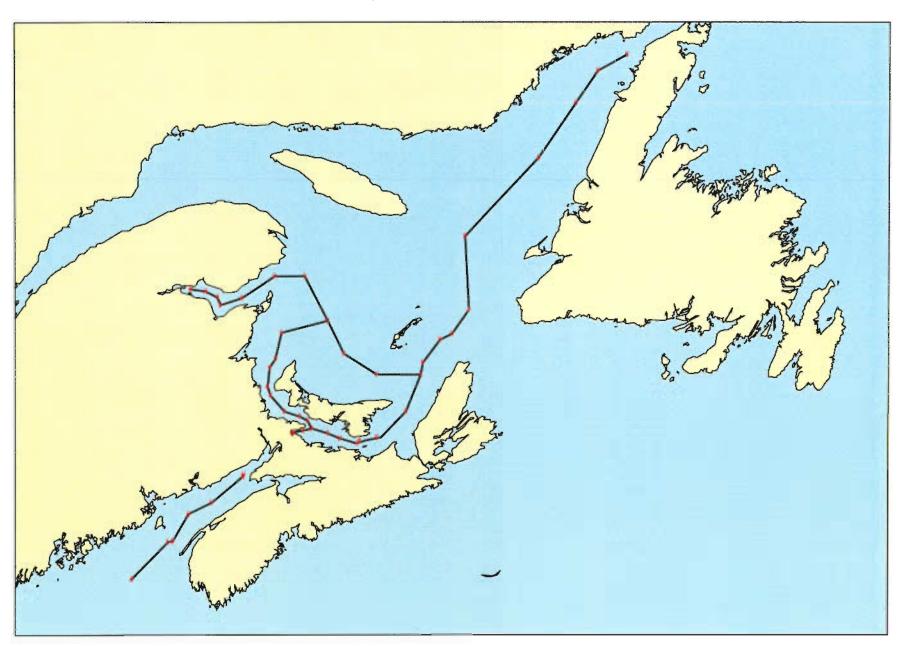




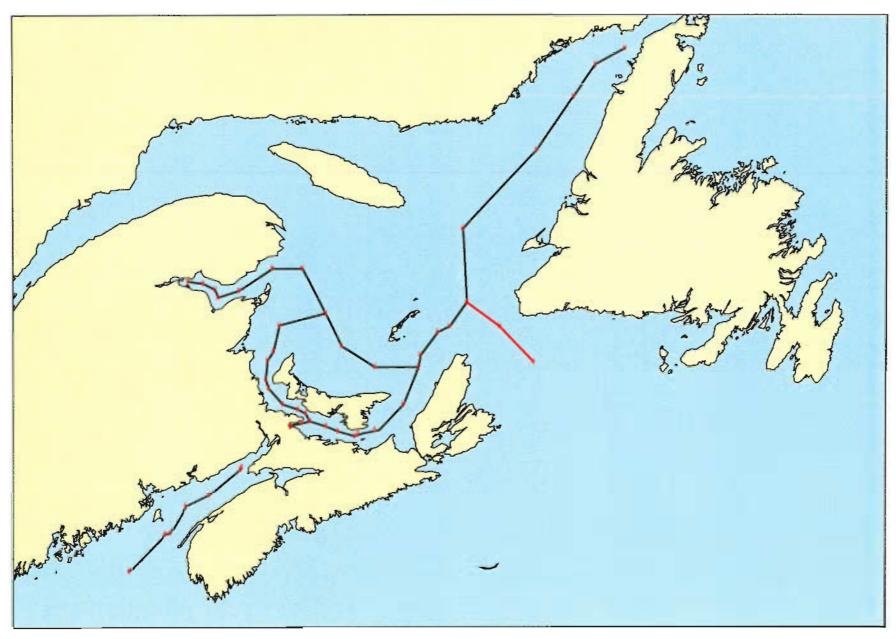


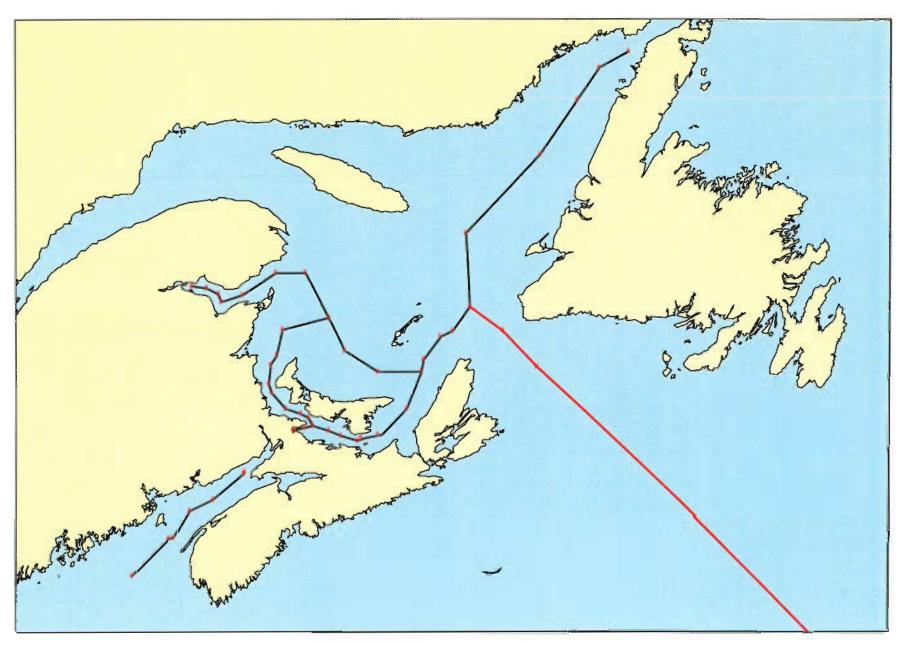






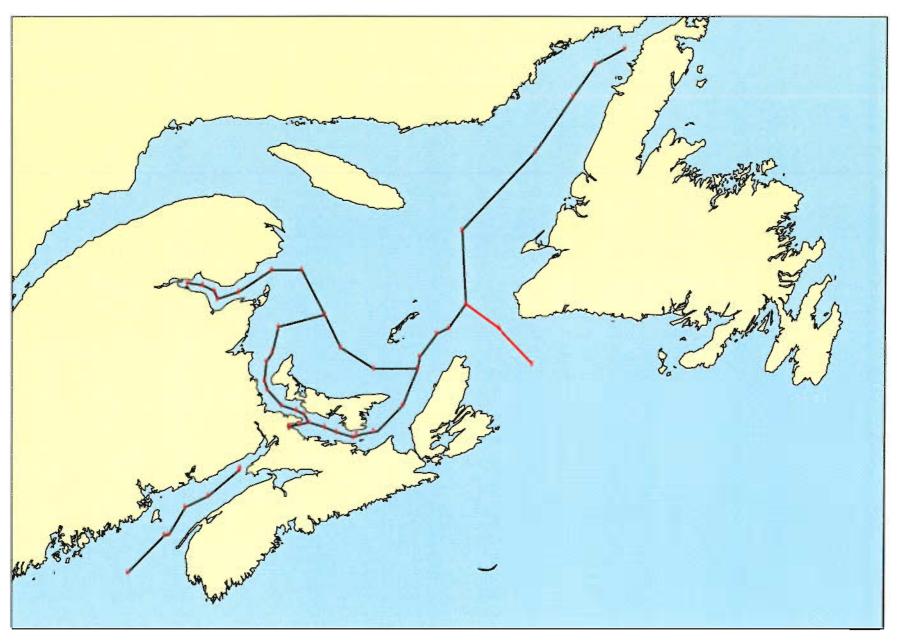
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NS Memorial Figure 8

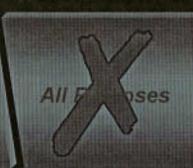


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Essential Assumptions

