Canada Lands Company (Vieux Port de Ouébec) Inc.

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The Canada Lands Company Limited has, by virtue of its letters patent of incorporation, the power to acquire, purchase, lease, hold, improve, manage, exchange, sell, turn to account or otherwise deal in or dispose of real or personal property or an interest therein. However, it has been used only to hold certain leasehold interests in one property in London, England, and two properties on Indian reserves in Canada. The Corporation is also the sole or majority shareholder in four subsidiary corporations.

The Canada Lands Company Limited has no staff and no budget. Its three directors are employees of Public Works Canada.

Minister responsible: Minister of Public Works

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Head office 682 Montreal Road Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P7

Regional offices: Vancouver, Saskatoon, Toronto (Willowdale), Montreal, Saint John.

Local offices: throughout Canada. Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 748-2000.

CMHC's purpose, as embodied in the National Housing Act, is to promote the construction of new houses, the repair and the modernization of existing housing, and the improvement of housing and living conditions. It is also authorized to insure mortgage loans made by approved lenders for new and existing homeowner housing, new and existing rental housing, and dwellings built by co-operative and non-profit associations. In addition, the CMHC, through the Act, assists in furthering government objectives such as economic growth, job creation and energy conservation.

Minister responsible: Minister of Public Works

Canada Museums Construction Corporation Inc.

55 Murray Street Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5M3 (Mail: PO Box 395, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8V4) Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 230-4555.

The Canada Museums Construction Corporation was created to construct, in the National Capital Region, new buildings for the National Gallery of Canada and the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Public Works

Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration

Headquarters Tower B, 15th Floor 355 River Road Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E4

Regional offices: Yellowknife, Calgary, Halifax. Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 993-3760.

The Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration (COGLA) was established in 1981 by a memorandum of understanding between the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

COGLA is the Government of Canada's principal contact with the oil and gas industry in matters relating to the regulation of oil and gas activity on Canada's frontier lands. These lands include the Yukon, the Northwest Territories, Hudson Bay and most of the country's offshore areas. The Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board has operational responsibility for the Newfoundland and Labrador offshore. A new Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Oil and Gas Board with operational responsibility for the Nova Scotia offshore has been established.

COGLA's prime responsibility is the regulation of the exploration for and the development and production of oil and gas on frontier lands in a manner that promotes safety of the worker, effective resource conservation, protection of the environment, and full and fair access by Canadians to the benefits arising from activities related to hydrocarbon resources.

Ministers responsible:

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Canada Ports Corporation

National office 99 Metcalfe Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N6

Ports Canada ports: Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John's.

Canada Ports Corporation ports: Churchill, Port Colborne, Prescott, Chicoutimi, Trois-Rivières, Sept-Îles, Belledune, Saint John.