

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** Sable Offshore Energy Inc. v. Ameron International Corporation,  
2008 NSSC 53

**Date:** 20080220

**Docket:** SH 220343

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:**

**Sable Offshore Energy Inc.**, as agent for and on behalf of the Working Interest Owners of the **Sable Offshore Energy Project, Exxonmobil Canada Properties, Shell Canada Limited, Imperial Oil Resources, Mosbacher Operating Ltd.**, and **Pengrowth Corporation; Exxonmobil Canada Properties** as operator of the **Sable Offshore Energy Project**

Plaintiffs

and

**Ameron International Corporation; Ameron (UK) Limited; Ameron B.V.; Allcolour Paint Limited; Amercoat Canada; Rubyco Ltd.; Danroh Inc.; Serious Business Inc.; Barrier Limited; Parker Brothers Contracting Limited; Rko Steel Limited; Cher ubini Metal Works Limited; Comstock Canada Ltd.; Adam Clark Company Ltd.; A.B. Mechanical Limited; A & G Crane Rentals Limited** carrying on business as **A & G Crane Limited; A.M.L. Painting Limited; Argo Protective Coatings Incorporated; Allsteel Coating Limited; Mills Painting & Sandblasting Limited**

Defendants

and

**Amec E & C Services Limited**, successor to Agra Monenco Inc., in their own right, **Kellogg Brown & Root**, a division of Haliburton Group Canada Inc. and **Amec Black & McDonald Limited** operating as BMS Offshore, successor to BMS Offshore Limited, in their own right and/or collectively operating as BBA, a joint venture

Third Parties

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Suzanne M. Hood

**Heard:** February 20, 2008 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Written Decision:** February 22, 2008 (*Oral decision rendered on February 20, 2008*)

**Subject:** Interrogatories

**Summary:** *CPR 19*; application to require plaintiff to answer lengthy Interrogatories (17 pages). Plaintiff says they are oppressive.

**Issue:** Are the Interrogatories oppressive?

**Result:** Overall effect of Interrogatories is oppressive. Principles set out for Interrogatories.

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