SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Sable Offshore Energy Inc. v. Ameron International Corporation, 2013 NSSC 131

Date: 20130425

Docket: Hfx. No. 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, Exxon Mobil 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

v.

Ameron International Corporation, Ameron B.V., Allcolour Paint Limited, Amercoat Canada, Rubyco Ltd., Danroh Inc., Serious Business Inc.

Defendants

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Suzanne M. Hood

Heard: September 24 and 25, 2012 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Written

Decision: April 25, 2013

Subject: Production and relevance; litigation privilege; settlement

privilege; common interest privilege; statutory privilege;

facts v. evidence

Summary: The defendants seek further production from the plaintiffs. The

plaintiffs say the documents are not relevant or are privileged

Issues: 1) production and relevance

2) privilege

Result: Some documents privileged, others, not; facts distinguished from

evidence in production request.