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Roderick Alexander (Sandy) MacMullin is currently Executive Director of the Petroleum Resources Branch with the Nova Scotia Department of Energy. His Branch is responsible for providing strategic policy advice to the Government of Nova Scotia, Canada regarding upstream oil and gas exploration and development activities, coordinating special onshore and offshore studies to investigate petroleum resource potential, and the technical promotion of Nova Scotia's oil and gas potential to investors. His Branch also coordinates the regulation of onshore petroleum exploration and development activity.

Mr. MacMullin earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the Technical University of Nova Scotia in 1981. Prior to his employment with the Department, Mr. MacMullin held various positions within the Nova Scotia provincial government beginning in 1991, including assignments with the Departments of Mines and Energy, and Natural Resources and the Nova Scotia Petroleum Directorate. During the 1981 to 1991 time period, Mr. MacMullin was employed as a petroleum reservoir engineer for the Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration (COGLA) in Ottawa working mainly on offshore Nova Scotia oil and gas fields.