

efficient operations have greatly reduced emissions per unit of production. Some of the R&D thrusts include:

- ▶ ***implementing new, energy-efficient technologies in both existing and new operations;***
- ▶ ***capturing vented methane and reducing the flaring of solution gas;***
- ▶ ***developing alternative and renewable sources of energy; supporting environmental and economic research; and***
- ▶ ***in the offshore area, oil companies have concentrated their R & D efforts on adapting to the unique and harsh environment of the Atlantic Ocean.***

A list of Canadian R&D facilities is available at:

www.strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/po01182e.html

CANADIAN STRENGTHS

Canadian companies are well placed to participate in emerging overseas opportunities. Just a few of the key Canadian products and services in the oil and gas industry that enjoy an international competitive advantage are:

- ▶ ***advanced drilling technologies***, e.g. under-balanced and horizontal technologies, offshore drilling modules, slim-hole drilling and winterized drilling rigs;

