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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 6 February, 2013
Applicant: Encana
Reference: RQF-067, Deluge Pipework Hydrostatic Leak Testing
Project: Deep Panuke
Installation Name: Production Field Centre
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources
Accord Implementation Act, Section 155(1) (a).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations,
Section 25 and 35

Decision:

Encana has requested an exemption from the requirement to conduct hydrostatic leak testing on the dry deluge pipework following spray nozzle re-orientation using socket weld union connectors. The deluge pipework was hydrostatically tested following fabrication and subsequently fitted with spray nozzles and weep holes. The weld procedure and quality control for the spray nozzle re-orientation were evaluated and considered acceptable to ensure system integrity.

The Certifying Authority concurs that the proposal meets the requirements of Certification of Fitness Regulations Section 4(2)(a)(ii).

The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants an exemption from the Installation Regulations, Section 25 and 35, and is satisfied that this arrangement provides an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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Chief Safety Officer