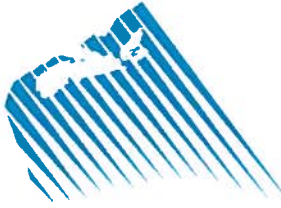


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 29 June 2015
Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.
Reference: RQ-06, Electrical Equipment in Hazardous Areas
Project: Shell Canada - Shelburne Basin Venture Exploration Drilling Project
Installation Name: Stena IceMAX
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 210.07(1)
Regulation: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations, Section 74(1)
Decision:

Stena Drilling Ltd. has requested acceptance of existing electrical equipment arrangements for hazardous areas, designed and installed in accordance with standards other than the Canadian Electrical Code as required in Section 74(1) of the regulation. The rationale for such a deviation is:

- The electrical equipment for hazardous areas on the Stena IceMAX is designed and installed in accordance with DNV Class Rules, IMO MODU Code, and European Union Normalized / International Electrotechnical Commission (EN/IEC) standards.
- The electrical equipment for hazardous areas is certified to the EN/IEC standards.

The workforce has been consulted and considers Stena's request acceptable. No concerns were identified during the public comment period.

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

The Chief Safety Officer is satisfied that the protection of the health and safety of employees is not diminished by these arrangements, and hereby grants a deviation from Section 74(1) of the Regulations.

Robert Normore, B.Tech., CRSP
Chief Safety Officer