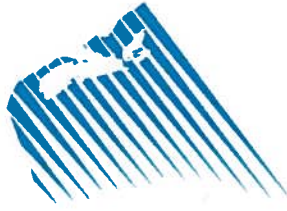


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 22 June 2017
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: RQ-NRA-2017-CN-002, Corrosion Protection Standard
Project: Sable Offshore Energy Project
Installation Name: Noble Regina Allen
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 155(1)(a).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Sections 15(1) and 15(2)

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 15(1) and 15(2), requiring an installation to be protected from corrosion in accordance with a specified CSA standard, and that the corrosion protection system be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with a specified CSA standard.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the Noble Regina Allen is protected from corrosion in accordance 2008 ABS MODU Rules and 2009 IMO MODU Code. Compliance with the ABS Rules and the IMO MODU Code during design and construction, and with the identified maintenance and inspection schemes, provides an equivalent level of safety to that of the specified CSA standards.

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

The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants a deviation from the Installation Regulations, Sections 15(1) and 15(2), and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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