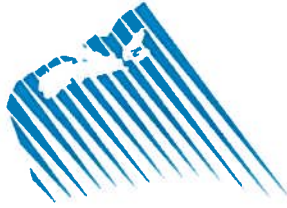


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 13 October 2015
Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.
Reference: RQ-A5, Punch Presses
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 207

Decision:

Stena is requesting acceptance of power presses in accordance with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC rather than CSA Standard Z142-10 as required in Section 207 of the regulation.

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 207 of the regulation.

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