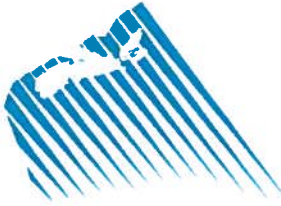


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 30 July 2015
Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.
Reference: RQ-A2, Sprinkler System
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 155(1)(a).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Sections 27(1)(b)(ii), 27(2), and 27(9)

Decision:

Stena Drilling Ltd. has requested a deviation from the requirement that the accommodations areas on the Stena IceMAX be equipped with a sprinkler systems as described in Sections 27(1)(b)(ii), 27(2), and 27(9) of the Installations Regulations. The rationale for acceptance is as follows:

The fixed firefighting systems for the Stena IceMAX are designed, installed, and maintained in accordance with the IMO MODU Code, Class Rules, and Flag State Requirements (UK).

A fixed water mist system (Hi_Fog®) is in place in the accommodations area, and is considered to provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by a sprinkler system.

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 27(1)(b)(ii), 27(2), and 27(9), and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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Chief Safety Officer