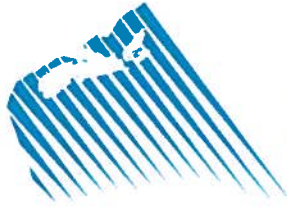


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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 30 July 2015  
Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.  
Reference: RQ-A3, Fire Extinguishers  
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, Section 29(4)(c)

### Decision:

Stena Drilling Ltd. has requested a deviation from the requirement of Section 29(4)(c), that portable CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguishers have a minimum capacity of 6 kg. The rationale for such a deviation is as follows:

The 5 kg portable CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguishers comply with IMO and SOLAS.

Procedures regarding use of portable fire extinguishers instruct for use after the alarm has been raised, and only if safe to do so. Fire teams responding will bring additional fire-fighting equipment that is necessary.

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, Section 29(4)(c) 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