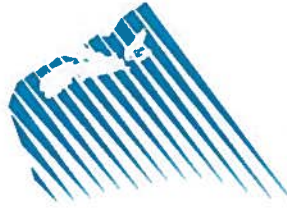


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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 8 January 2015  
Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.  
Reference: RQ-03, Quality Assurance  
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 4(2)

### Decision:

Stena Drilling Ltd. has requested a deviation from the requirement for the Stena IceMAX to be designed, constructed, installed and commissioned in accordance with a quality assurance program that complies with the referenced Canadians Standards Association standard. The rationale for such a deviation is:

- The installation was designed, constructed and commissioned at Samsung Heavy Industries Shipyard (Geoje, Korea) under an approved ISO 9001:2008 quality system.
- The ISO 9001:2008 quality system provides for an equivalent level of quality control expected of the Installation Regulations.

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 4(2), and is satisfied that this arrangement provides an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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Chief Safety Officer