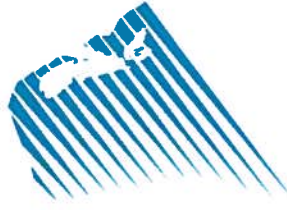


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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 29 August, 2012  
Applicant: Encana  
Reference: RQF-065  
Project: Deep Panuke  
Installation Name: Production Field Centre  
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources  
Accord Implementation Act, Section 155(1)(a).  
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Section 63.  
Decision:

The Installations Regulations require that an Operator prepare, maintain and adhere to a statutory operations manual which addresses specific requirements detailed in the regulations. Encana has a number of separate documents which, when combined and properly indexed, meet the intent of this requirement. The Chief Safety Officer authorizes Encana, the operator for the Deep Panuke project, to submit documentation in this format to meet the requirements of section 63 of the Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations. The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants a substitution from the above Regulation and is satisfied that this arrangement provides an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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for Dave Scratch  
Chief Safety Officer August 31, 2012