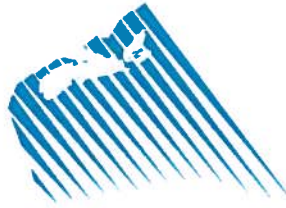


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 28 May 2015
Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.
Reference: RQ-60, Deadlight Covers
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)(b).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Section 58(4)
Decision:

Stena Drilling Ltd. has requested an exemption from the requirement of Section 58(4), that deadlight covers be fitted for windows, for windows on decks 7 and higher. The rationale for such an exemption includes:

- the Stena IceMAX is designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with DNV Class Rules and Flag State Requirements (UK).
- current arrangement considers damage stability and protection from flooding, with deadlight covers fitted for windows below deck 7.

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 an exemption from Installation Regulations, Section 58(4), and is satisfied that this arrangement provides an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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