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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 06 November 2017
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-2017-CN-001 Loads & Forces – Alternate Standards
Project: Sable Offshore Energy Project
Installation Name: Noble Regina Allen
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 155(1)(a).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Sections 7 and 44

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 7 and 44, requiring the structures on an installation to be capable of withstanding the loads and forces they will be subjected to as determined in accordance with specified Canadian Standards Association (CSA) reference documents.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the Noble Regina Allen is designed and constructed in accordance with 2009 IMO MODU Code and 2008 ABS MODU Rules, with consideration of detailed analysis for structure and loads relating to representative marine environment conditions, temperatures and water depths.

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 Sections 7 and 44 of the Installation Regulations, and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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