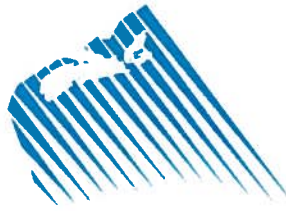


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 8 August 2017
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-2017-OP-003, Rescue Basket – Alternate Arrangements
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, Section 22(1)(f)(iii)

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Section 22(1)(f)(iii), requiring the installation to be equipped with a rescue basket capable of accommodating at least 6 people.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the Noble Regina Allen, in addition to other considerations for personnel rescue, will be supported by a dedicated standby vessel equipped for rescue in accordance with the Atlantic Canada Standby Vessel Guidelines.

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 22(1)(f)(iii), and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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