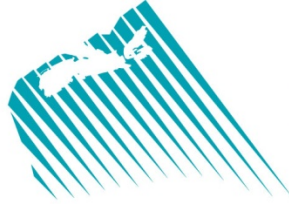


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 09 November 2017
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-2017-CN-004 A-class Divisions-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)(b).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Section 23(2)
Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Section 23(2), which has specific requirements for A-60 and A-0 rated boundaries relating to fire protection for accommodations areas and adjacent areas.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the Noble Regina Allen is designed, constructed, tested and maintained to ABS Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2008; the IMO Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009; and the IMO Fire and Test Procedures Code. Additional considerations include existing fire protection, containment and suppression arrangements relevant to accommodations, galley and laundry areas.

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, Sections 23(2), 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