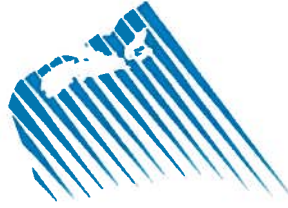


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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 18 September 2017  
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation  
Reference: NRA-2017-CN-006 – Structural Design - Installation  
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 38(a,b,c), 39(b,c), 40(2)(a,b), 40(3)(a), and 52

### Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 38(a,b,c), 39(b,c), 40(2)(a,b), 40(3)(a), and 52, which require the design and related analyses for an installation to be conducted 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 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). As a part of the Certificate of Fitness process, site-specific conditions are also assessed for each distinct operating location.

The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants a deviation from Sections 38(a,b,c), 39(b,c), 40(2)(a,b), 40(3)(a), and 52 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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Chief Safety Officer