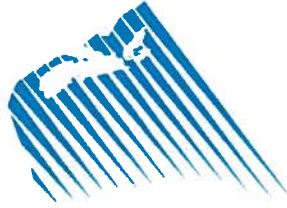


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 5 September 2017
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-2017-OP-001 CSA Z299 — 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 4(1) and 4(2)(a,b,c)

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 4(1) and 4(2)(a,b,c) which require the selection and development of a quality assurance program in accordance with a specified CSA standard regarding the design, construction, installation and commissioning of a new installation.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the quality assurance program for the Noble Regina Allen is in accordance with a specified ISO standard.

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 4(1) and 4(2)(a,b,c), 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