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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 06 November 2017
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-2017-ST-002, Site Study/Investigation Standard
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 45(1), 46, & 47

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Section 45(1), 46, and 47 which require site investigations 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 site specific assessments for the Noble Regina Allen were performed in accordance with ISO 19905-1, and related analyses include considerations for soil and geological data for each of the proposed operating locations. Conditions have been included to confirm that surveys and monitoring at each location are performed and that site-specific limitations are reviewed and accepted by the Certifying Authority.

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 45(1), 46, and 47 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