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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 21 February 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ22 (Rev 0) - Piping
Project: BP-Offshore Nova Scotia 2018
Installation Name: West Aquarius
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 155(1)(a).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Sections 35(1) and 49(2)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from requirements of Sections 35(1) and 49(2), which requires piping systems on an installation to be designed and installed in accordance with a specified American Petroleum Institute (API) reference document, and for non-combustible materials to be used.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the piping systems on the West Aquarius were designed, installed, tested and maintained in accordance with DNVGL Class Rules, the 1989 MODU Code and Flag State Requirements for Panama. Non-metallic piping in the machinery spaces also complies with an applicable DNVGL Offshore 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 35(1) and 49(2), 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