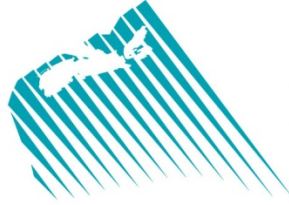


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 31 January 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ24 (Rev 0) - Rescue Basket
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, Section 22(1)(f)(iii)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from Section 22(1)(f)(iii), requiring an installation be equipped with a rescue basket capable of accommodating at least six persons. The rationale for this deviation is primarily that the West Aquarius would rely on its dedicated standby vessel for rescuing personnel from the water through use of the fast rescue craft and other rescue equipment. Additional consideration includes that the West Aquarius is also equipped with its own rescue boat.

The Certifying Authority concurs that the proposal meets the requirements of Certificate of Fitness Regulations Section 4(2)(a)(ii).

Acceptance of the deviation is also conditional on the standby vessel for the West Aquarius having a valid Atlantic Canada Standby Vessel (AC-SBV) Document of Compliance (DOC).

The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants a deviation from Section 22(1)(f)(iii) of the Installation Regulations, 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