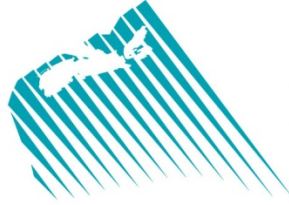


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 21 February 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ25 (Rev 0) – Sprinkler Systems in Accommodations Areas
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 27

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from requirements of Section 27, which requires accommodations areas on a manned installation to be protected by a water sprinkler system with specified requirements, including that the system be installed, tested and maintained in accordance with specified National Fire Protection Association reference documents.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the accommodations areas on the West Aquarius are protected by a water mist system. The system has been installed and evaluated with respect to applicable IMO references and is type approved by DNV. Testing, operation and maintenance of the system are in accordance with the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) requirements and applicable IMO and NFPA references.

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, Section 27, 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