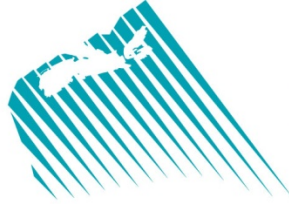


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 25 January 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ02 - Helideck
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 5(1)(a)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from Section 5(1)(a), requiring helicopter decks on an installation to conform to a specified standard. The rationale for this deviation includes consideration that the helicopter deck on the West Aquarius was designed to IMO MODU Code, Class Rules including the DNV notation "HELDK" and the CAP 437 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, Section 5(1)(a), 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