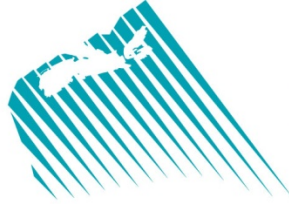


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 25 January 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ03a (Rev 0) - Hazardous Area Compliance
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 2(2)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from Section 2(2) requiring hazardous areas on an installation to be classified in accordance with a specified American Petroleum Institute (API) reference document.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that hazardous areas on the West Aquarius are classified in accordance with an alternate API reference document. Additional considerations include the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the installation in compliance with the 1989 IMO MODU Code and applicable DNV reference documents.

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 2(2), 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