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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 21 February 2018  
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.  
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ10 (Rev) 0 - Fire Hydrant Systems  
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 24(4)(c)

### Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from Section 24(4)(c), requiring fire hydrant hoses on an installation to be in accordance with a specified NFPA standard.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the fire hydrant hoses for the West Aquarius are in accordance with applicable DNV reference documents and IMO MODU Code. The inspection, testing and maintenance of the hoses are conducted in accordance with DNV rules, OEM requirements and NFPA requirements.

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 24(4)(c), and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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