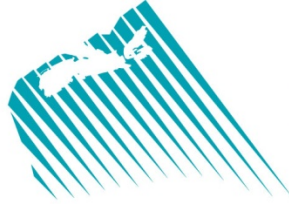


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 21 February 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ12 (Rev 0) – Fire Pump Systems and Water Mains
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 26(4)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from requirements of Section 26(4), relating to automatic alarms to be given upon activation of fire water pumps on the installation.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that fire water pumps on the West Aquarius are electrically driven and located in normally unattended machinery spaces. The pump systems were designed, installed, tested and maintained in accordance with applicable DNV reference documents and IMO MODU Code. Consideration has been given for the pump system design and pump locations, and the existing alarm and monitoring arrangements.

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 26(4), 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