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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 18 April 2018  
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.  
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ14 (Rev 0) - Fire Extinguishers  
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 Installation Regulations, Sections 29(4)(c) and 29(5)

### Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from requirements of Sections 29(4)(c) and 29(5), relating to the size and spare charges for portable CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguishers.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the West Aquarius was designed and constructed in accordance with DNV Rules, IMO MODU Code, and Flag State requirements, which address arrangements for portable fire extinguishers. Acceptance is conditional on the Fire Control and Safety Plan being revised and reissued to reflect current redlined drawing 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, Sections 29(4)(c) and 29(5) and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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