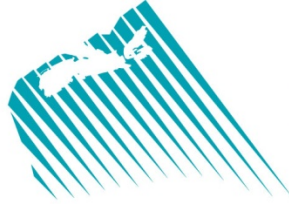


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 13 March 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ15 (Rev 0) – Automatic Fire Detection 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 31(3)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from Section 31(3), requiring fire detection systems to be selected, designed, installed and maintained in accordance with a specified National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) standard.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that fixed automatic fire detection system for the West Aquarius is designed, approved and constructed in accordance with 1989 IMO MODU Code and applicable DNV reference documents. The system is maintained in accordance with Class, Flag, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), and NFPA 72 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 31(3), and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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Robert Normore, B.Tech., CRSP
Chief Safety Officer