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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 23 March 2018  
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.  
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ19 (Rev 0) Elevating Devices  
Project: BP-Offshore Nova Scotia 2018  
Installation Name: West Aquarius  
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 210.07(1).  
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional (OHST) Regulations, Section 34

### Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from Section 34, which requires elevating devices and attached safety devices to be in accordance with specified standards.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the West Aquarius was designed and constructed in accordance with the IMO MODU Code and DNV Rules, and installed elevating devices are in accordance with relevant reference documents. Additional considerations include inspection, testing, and maintenance for the installed elevating devices in accordance with Seadrill / Class / OEM requirements, as appropriate.

Acceptance also includes the condition that the Derrick Elevator, identified as out of service, is not to be used for the duration of the OA-D.

The workforce has been consulted. No concerns were identified during the public comment period.

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 OHST Regulations, Section 34 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