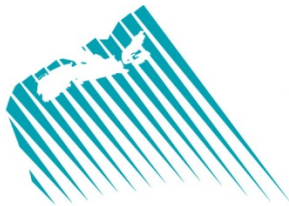


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 06 April 2018
Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.
Reference: WAQ-NS-RQ05 (Rev 0) - Cranes
Project: BP-Offshore Nova Scotia 2018
Installation Name: West Aquarius
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Sections 155(1)(a) and 210.07(1).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations, Section 16(a) and Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional (OHST) Regulations, Section 209(2)

Decision:

Seadrill Canada Ltd. has requested a deviation from the regulatory sections referenced above which require offshore cranes to be designed and constructed in accordance with a specified American Petroleum Institute reference document.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the West Aquarius cranes are designed, constructed, certified and maintained in accordance with applicable DNV class rules and reference documents. Additional considerations include that the West Aquarius complies with the "Atlantic Canada Offshore Petroleum Industry Safe Lifting Practice". Acceptance is conditional on operating limitations respecting those detailed in the specified crane operations manual.

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 Installation Regulations, Section 16(a) and the OHST Regulations, Section 209(2) 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