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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 19 December 2019  
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation  
Reference: NRA-DP-RQ-018 - API 500 - Alternate Standard  
Project: Deep Panuke  
Installation Name: Noble Regina Allen  
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 155(1)(a).  
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Section 2(2)

### Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Section 2(2) requiring hazardous areas on an installation to be classified in accordance with a specified American Petroleum Institute (API) reference document.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that hazardous areas on the Noble Regina Allen are classified in accordance with an alternate API reference document. Additional considerations include the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the installation in compliance with the 2009 IMO MODU Code and 2008 ABS MODU Rules.

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 Section 2(2) of the Installation Regulations, and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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