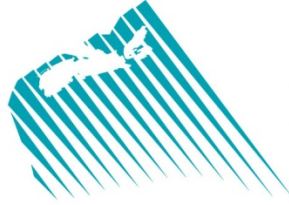


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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 08 January 2020
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-DP-RQ-009 - Electrical Systems Design and Cables Standards
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, Sections 11(1) and 11(2)(b)

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 11(1) and 11(2)(b), requiring electrical wiring and equipment arrangements to be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with a specified American Petroleum Institute (API) recommended practice, and with electrical wiring subject to cold temperature testing in accordance with a specified CSA standard.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that electrical equipment for the Noble Regina Allen is designed and constructed in accordance 2008/2017 ABS MODU Rules and 2009 IMO MODU Code, and incorporated International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) codes. Electrical wiring has been tested in accordance with IEC standards to meet expected temperature ranges. Compliance with the ABS Rules and the IMO MODU Code during design and construction, and with the identified maintenance scheme, provides an equivalent level of safety to that of the specified API recommended practice.

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 11(1) and 11(2)(b), 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