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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 16 December 2019
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-DP-RQ-005, Rev. 2 - Piping Design - PVC
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 35(1) and 49(2)

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 35(1) and 49(2) which requires piping systems on an installation to be designed and installed in accordance with a specified American Petroleum Institute (API) reference document, and for non-combustible materials to be used.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the piping systems on the Noble Regina Allen are designed and installed in accordance with ABS Rules and IMO MODU Code. Considerations for the identified piping systems include the material properties, intended service type and location of the piping.

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 Sections 35(1) and 49(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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Chief Safety Officer