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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 17 December 2019
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-DP-RQ-016 - Foam System - Design 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 28(5)
Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Section 28(5) which requires a fire-extinguishing system utilizing high expansion foam to meet the requirements of a specified National Fire Protection Association standard.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the foam system for the protection of the helicopter deck and related helifuel equipment is designed and constructed to ABS Rules and the IMO MODU Code, including considerations for helideck foam systems in accordance with UK CAP 437 - Standards for Offshore Helicopter Landing Areas.

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 28(5) 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