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Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 16 December 2019
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation
Reference: NRA-DP-RQ-011 - System Design
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 31(3) and 33(2)(c)

Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 31(3) and 33(2)(c) which require fire and gas detection systems to be in accordance with specified National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) standards.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the fire and gas detection systems on the Noble Regina Allen are designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the 2008 ABS MODU Rules, 2009 IMO MODU Code, and related International Code for Fire Safety Systems.

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 31(3) & 33(2)(c) 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