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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 19 December 2019  
Applicant: Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation  
Reference: NRA-DP-RQ-028 CSA Z299 - Alternate 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 4(1) and 4(2)(a,b,c)

### Decision:

Noble Drilling Services (Canada) Corporation has requested a deviation from Sections 4(1) and 4(2)(a,b,c) which require the selection and development of a quality assurance program in accordance with a specified CSA standard regarding the design, construction, installation and commissioning of a new installation.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the quality assurance program for the Noble Regina Allen is in accordance with a specified ISO standard.

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 4(1) and 4(2)(a,b,c), and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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