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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 1 September 2020  
Applicant: DOF Subsea Canada Corp  
Reference: RQ DOF 001 Rev 1 – Skandi Neptune - Portable Electrical Tools  
Project: Deep Panuke (Ovintiv)  
Installation Name: Skandi Neptune  
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 210.07(1).  
Regulation: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations (TOHS Regulations), Sections 190 and 191

### Decision:

DOF Subsea Canada Corp (DOF) has requested a deviation from Sections 190 and 191 requiring portable electric tools used by employees to meet specified standards. The request is supported by Ovintiv, the Operator of the Deep Panuke Project.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the Skandi Neptune uses portable electric tools certified to the European CE standard. The equipment is marked as required by the standard, and manufacturers' documentation is available on board.

The workforce has been consulted. No concerns were identified during the public comment period.

The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants a deviation from the Nova Scotia Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations (OHST), Sections 190 and 191, and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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