Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 12 August 2015
Applicant: Encana
Reference: RQ-070, Certification of West Fire Water Pump Transformer
Project: Deep Panuke
Installation Name: Production Field Centre
Authority: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (Federal version), Section 155(1)(b).
Regulation: Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Section 11(1)
Decision:

Encana has requested that the West Fire Water Pump Transformer be exempted from the requirement of Section 11(1) for electrical equipment approved in accordance with American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice API RP14F. The rationale for this exemption is that 3rd party review and testing arrangements have been conducted, demonstrating the transformer is acceptable for use as intended.

The Certifying Authority concurs that the proposal meets the requirements of Certificate of Fitness Regulations Section 4(2)(a)(ii).

The following condition must be met:

- The exemption is specific to the referenced transformer in its intended use as the West Fire Water Pump Transformer.

The Chief Safety Officer hereby grants an exemption from Installation Regulations, Section 11(1), subject to the above condition, 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