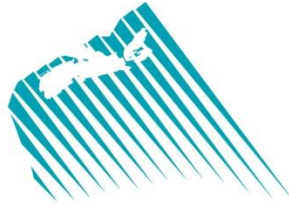


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## Chief Safety Officer Decision

Decision Date: 11 December 2019  
Applicant: Heerema Marine Contractors SE  
Reference: HMC0477-CNSRQ-010- Portable Electrical Tools  
Project: Sable Offshore Energy Project  
Installation Name: SSCV Thialf  
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 (OHST), Section 190

### Decision:

Heerema Marine Contractors SE (HMC) has requested a deviation from Section 190 requiring portable electric tools used by employees to meet specified standards.

Acceptance of the deviation is based on the rationale that the SSCV Thialf 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 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 Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, Section 190, and is satisfied that these arrangements provide an equivalent level of safety to that provided by the Regulations.

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