

July 31st, 2023

Mr. Steve Edwards
HMDC President
Hibernia Management and Development Company (HMDC)
20 Hebron Way
St. John's, NL
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Dear Mr. Edwards:

Subject: CSO Approval of the Volume of Stored Explosives Onboard The Hibernia Platform

We have reviewed your letter dated July 27th, 2023 and approve your request to increase the total amount of explosives stored onboard the Hibernia platform to a maximum of 400 kg during periods of well perforation activities, in lieu of the maximum quantity (75 kg) as specified by section 153 (1)(c) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*.

This amount is for one time approval only subject to all of the mitigations listed in the request for approval and for greater certainty, is subject to the following conditions:

1. The shipments will be timed such that explosives will remain onboard for as short a period as is reasonably practicable.
2. No other platform equipment will be lifted directly over the pipe racks whilst the guns are stored there.
3. The quantity of explosives stored on the Hibernia Platform is not more than that required for the operation.
4. The *Schlumberger Explosives Control Procedure for Hibernia and Hebron Platforms* will be adhered to at all times. Any changes or updates to this procedure shall be identified to the C-NLOPB.
5. The amount of explosives onboard is recorded on the daily reports submitted to C-NLOPB.

Please ensure that this approval letter and the application letter are provided to the Workplace Committee and posted publicly at the workplace.

Sincerely,

“Original signed by Paul Alexander”

Paul Alexander MSc, P.Eng, PMP
Chief Safety Officer