



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: 5 April 2017

C-NLOPB Reference: 2015-RQ-0173

Applicant: Hibernia Management and Development Company

Applicant Reference: RQF 462

Installation Name: Hibernia Platform

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069*
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1) and section 201.66

Regulation: *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Drilling and Production Regulations, Section 25 (b)*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer accepts the Applicant's proposal to adopt a Risk Based Inspection frequency for the inline inspection of the twin 24" Main Offshore Pipeline and single Interconnecting Offshore Pipeline as outlined in the Application, in lieu of the requirement to complete a comprehensive inspection on a 5 yearly basis as required by the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Drilling and Production Regulations* provided:

- The inline inspection frequencies do not exceed 7 year periods.
- The Applicant shall notify the Chief Safety Officer of any changes to the inspection frequencies of the pipelines due to the inline inspection results.


Chief Safety Officer