

**Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)**

**Date:** February 3, 2017

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2017-RQ-0012

**Applicant:** Hibernia Management and Development Company

**Applicant Reference:** RQF 471

**Installation Name:** Hibernia

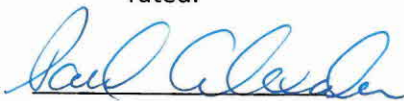
**Authority:** *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1)*  
  
*Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1)*

**Regulation:** *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations Sub-section 11(1)*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer concurs with the Applicant's, the operator of the Hibernia Installation, proposal to use a piece of material handling equipment (Combilift C8000XL) that has been approved and certified to the *International Electrotechnical Commission System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres (IEC Ex)* and the ATEX directive, in lieu of the *American Petroleum Institute RP 14F, Recommended Practice for Design and Installation of Electrical Systems for Offshore Production Platforms.*" The following condition applies:

1. The material handling equipment is only used in hazardous areas for which it is suitably rated.



Chief Safety Officer