

**Chief Safety Officer Decision**  
**(Application for Substitution, Equivalency, or Exemption)**

**Date:** 25 September 2019

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2018-RQ-0003

**Applicant:** Husky Energy

**Applicant Reference:** RQ-16-00000282

**Installation Name:** West White Rose Platform

**Authority:** *Canada-Newfoundland 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:** *Subsection 23(2)(t) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the operator of the West White Rose Project, to use analytical methods as outlined in the application to determine the extent of passive fire protection on load bearing steel structural elements. This RQF does not apply to passive fire protected rated barriers (external cladding, internal partitions, floor plates) and the passive fire protection of equipment (hydrocarbon containing pressure vessels).

This Decision is effective from the date of issuance herein until the earlier of:

- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or
- b) the date on which the CSO and /or CCO (as applicable) revokes this Decision as a result of i) any enforcement action by the Board related to this Decision or ii) new information or analysis coming to light challenging the assessment upon which this Decision was based, including but not limited to any changes to commitments made by the Applicant in its application.

For greater certainty, Chief Safety Officer will no longer have authority under the *Accord Acts* to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Alade", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Safety Officer