

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

Date: 17 October 2019

C-NLOPB Reference: 2019-RQ-0008

Applicant: Husky Energy

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Installation Name: West White Rose 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: *Section 11(1) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations.*
Section 8(8) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations.
Section 74(1) of the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations.

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer concurs with the Applicant, the operator of the West White Rose Platform, to use hazardous area VHF radios certified to the ATEX directive in addition to equipment that has been approved by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FM) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA), subject to the following conditions:

- The electrical equipment is subject to risk assessment in accordance with the Applicant's management of change process to ensure the equipment is suitable for the location where it is being installed and that the equipment meets the functionality, availability and survivability requirements of associated performance standards, as applicable.
- ATEX certified equipment must be certified by a Notified Body, the equipment certificate must identify the notified body's current identification number and the EN 60079 standards to which the equipment is certified.
- The conditions of certification as noted on the Certificate of Conformity are complied with.
- The West White Rose Platform Certifying Authority has reviewed and accepted the equipment as being suitably rated for its intended use and has confirmed all required certificates and documents are in keeping with the conditions of this RQ and the applicable standards.

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

- the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or
- 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.



Chief Safety Officer