



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

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2019-RQ-0028

Applicant: Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc.

Applicant Reference: OGW-021-PIR Rev1

Installation Name: Ocean GreatWhite

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: Subsections 27(1)(a)(b), 27(2), 27(3)(a), 27(5), 27(6), 27(9), 27(11) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*


Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *MODU Ocean GreatWhite*, proposal to use the water mist system that is designed, installed and tested in accordance with *DNV-OS-D301 Fire Protection, DNV-OSS-101, Rules for Classification of Offshore Drilling Rigs and Support Units, IMO Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, and IMO International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code)*, in lieu of the requirements in Subsections 27(1)(a)(b), 27(2), 27(3)(a), 27(5), 27(6), 27(9), 27(11) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, which outline the operating criteria of a sprinkler system.

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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

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Chief Safety Officer