



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

**Date:** 2020-Mar-30 | 9:53:07 AM NDT

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2019-RQ-0056

**Applicant:** Stena Drilling Ltd.

**Applicant Reference:** SIM-RQ-019-044

**Installation Name:** MV-Stena IceMAX

**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:** *Subsection 8(8) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations and Subsection 74(1) of the Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *MV-Stena IceMAX*, use of electrical equipment installed in hazardous areas on the *Stena IceMAX* which is selected, certified, installed and maintained in compliance with *DNV offshore standard DNV-OS-D201: Section 11 Hazardous Areas Installations*, in lieu of the requirements in Subsection 8(8) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations* and Subsection 74(1) of the *Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations*, which requires, all electrical equipment in hazardous locations to meet *Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code and the Oil and Gas Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*.

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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.



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*Paul Allen*

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Chief Safety Officer