

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

Date: 3 FEBRUARY 2020

C-NLOPB Reference: 2019-RQ-0075

Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.

Applicant Reference: SIM-RQ-19-031-Rev 1

Installation Name: Stena IceMAX

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) & Section 201.66

Regulation: *Subsections 29(4)(c) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the owner of the *Stena IceMAX*, to use portable 5 kg fire extinguishers that are compliant with the *(IMO) Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Chapter 11-2 and International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code 1989 and DNV Offshore Standard DNV-OS-D301: Fire protection chapter 2, section 3.7*, in lieu of the requirement for 6 kg fire extinguishers in Subsection 29(4)(c) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations* with the following condition:

1. Extra fire extinguishers, as outlined in the application, are to be carried onboard the vessel.

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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.


Chief Safety Officer