

## <u>Chief Safety Officer Decision</u> (Application for Substitution, Equivalency, or Exemption)

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**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2020-RQ-0005

**Applicant:** Stena Drilling Ltd.

**Applicant Reference:** SIM-RQ-019-028

Installation Name: 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 28(4)(5) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum* 

Installations Regulation

## **Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the Stena IceMAX, use IMO Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code 1989 with amendments to 2001, IMO SOLAS 1974 Convention as amended and DNVGL-OS-D301 — Fire Protection October 2007, for foam systems in lieu of the requirements in Section 28 (4) and (5) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations, which requires foam systems to meet the requirements of National Fire Protection Association 16, Standard on Deluge Foam-Water Sprinkler and Foam-Water Spray Systems subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The fixed fire equipment (fire extinguishing systems using deluge foam) to be serviced by a DNV-GL approved service supplier.
- 2) All passive fire divisions associated with the protected areas to be maintained in accordance with the facility Fire Control Plan, as approved by the Certifying Authority.

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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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

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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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

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