



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

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2020-RQ-0076

Applicant: TechnipFMC

Applicant Reference: 076766C001-RQF-26

Installation Name: DSV-Deep Explorer

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 16(s)(i) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area Diving Operations Safety Transitional Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *DSV-Deep Explorer*, use of DNV-GL Rules, *IMO Resolution A.831(1) "Code of Safety for Diving Systems" 1995*, and *International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) DESIGN Standard D 024 for diving bell configuration* in lieu of the requirements in Subsection 16(s)(i) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area Diving Operations Safety Transitional Regulations*, which lists prescriptive requirements regarding the design of the bell 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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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, 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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul O'Connell", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Safety Officer