



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

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2021-RQ-0012

Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.

Applicant Reference: SFO-RQ-20-032

Installation Name: *MV-Stena Forth*

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 31(3) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*


Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *MV-Stena Forth*, use of *EU Directive 96/98/EC of the Marine Equipment Directive, DNV-GL Offshore Standards: DNVGL-OS-A101 - Safety Principles and Arrangements and DNVGL-OS-D301 - Fire Protection, International Maritime Organization (IMO) SOLAS Chapter II-2/7, and IMO Fire Safety Systems (FSS) Code* for the design, installation and maintenance of the fire system in lieu of the requirements in Subsection 31(3) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, which states that every fire detection system shall be designed, installed, and maintained in accordance with the *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 72E Standard*.

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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

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Chief Safety Officer