



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

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2021-RQ-0034

Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.

Applicant Reference: SFO-RQ-20-038

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 49(2) 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 GRP piping in the ballast & brine systems and PVC piping in the fresh water and black/grey water systems, in accordance with *IMO Resolution A.753(18)* and *IMO Resolution A.653(16)* in lieu of the requirements in Subsection 49(2) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations* which states only non-combustible materials shall be used except for a where a special property is required and cannot be obtained by using a non-combustible material.

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- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or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longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.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

Chief Safety Officer