



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

**Date:** 2022-May-02 | 4:00:05 PM NDT

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2022-RQ-0009

**Applicant:** Seadrill Newfoundland Ltd.

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-033

**Installation Name:** West Hercules

**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) & section 201.66*

**Regulation:** *Section 27(11)(a)(b) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *West Hercules*, use of a Hi-Fog water mist fire suppression system in the accommodation area, which is compliant with DNV Class, SOLAS and NMD standards in lieu of the requirements of *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, subsection 27(11)(a)(b), subject to the following condition:

1. The Hi-Fog water mist fire suppression system is to be inspected, maintained and tested in accordance with the applicable requirements of NFPA 25 (*Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*), as referenced by NFPA 13 (*Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*) and NFPA 750 (*Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems*).

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Acting Chief Safety Officer

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