

Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Exemption)

Date: 12 February 2010

Applicant: ExxonMobil Canada Ltd.

Applicant reference: RQF-GBS-0001

Installation name: Hebron platform

Regulation: Subsection 49(5) and paragraphs 15(2)(b), 38(d), 39(d), 40(2)(c), 40(3)(b), and 62(1)(b) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the applicant, the operator for the Hebron project, to use CAN/CSA-ISO 19903-07, Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries - Fixed Concrete Offshore Structures, in conjunction with NS3473E, Design of Concrete Structures, Design and Detailing Rules, in lieu of CSA S474-M1989, Concrete Structures, referenced in subsection 49(5) and paragraphs 15(2)(b), 38(d), 39(d), 40(2)(c), 40(3)(b), and 62(1)(b) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations for the design of the platform. The authorization to use CAN/CSA-ISO 19903-07 should not be interpreted to mean that a particular mode of development (i.e. a gravity-based structure) has been accepted for use in the Hebron Development. Such determination is a Development Plan Approval.



Chief Safety Officer