



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: June 28, 2012

C-NLOPB Reference: 2012-RQ-0010

Applicant: Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd.

Applicant Reference: RQF 454

Installation Name: Hibernia

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1)*
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1)

Regulation: Section 2(2) of Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the operator for the Hibernia project, to use API RP 505 as outlined in the Applicant's proposal for hazardous area re-classification of electrical systems for the Hibernia project in addition to the current API RP 500 as referenced in the regulations.

Once the reclassification is complete, Division 1 equipment may be utilized for Zone 0 or Zone 1 areas and Division 2 equipment may be utilized for Zone 2 areas.


Chief Safety Officer