



**Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)**

**Date:**

26 Aug 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:**

2014-RQ-0072

**Applicant:**

Seadrill Canada Limited

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WH-IR-001

**Installation Name:**

West Hercules

**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:**

*Subsections 4(1)&(2), 15(1)&(2), 40(2)&(3), 44(1), 49(6), 50(1) & 62(1) ; Sections 38, 39 of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer accepts the Applicant having used Panamanian Flag State requirements and *DNV-OSS-101-Rules for Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units*, *DNV-OSS-201 - Verification for Compliance with Norwegian Shelf Regulations*, *ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems* and DNV Offshore Standards, A101, B101, C101, C103, C301, C401, D101, D201, D202, D30I, E101, E301 and E401 in lieu of the Installation Regulations Sections 4(1)&(2), 15(1)&(2), 38, 39, 40(2)&(3), 44(1), 49(6), 50(1), 62(1) for the design and construction of the West Hercules.

  
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Chief Safety Officer