



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

**Date:** 26 Aug 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2014-RQ-0075

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-017 Rev 1

**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:** *Subparagraph 33(2)(a)(iii) and paragraph 33(2)(c) of the Newfoundland Offshore Installation Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the applicant, the owner of the West Hercules, use of Det Norske Veritas' (DNV) Offshore Standards (DNV-OSS-101 Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units, April 2004; DNV-OSS-201 Verification for Compliance with Norwegian Shelf Regulation, July 2003; DNV-OS-A101 Safety Principles and Arrangements, October 2002; DNV-OS-D301 Fire Protection, October 2009), the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code 1989 with amendment to 2001, and a system activation point in the hallway outside the office of the Offshore Installation Manager (OIM), in lieu of Installation Regulations 33(2)(a)(iii) and 33(2)(c).

  
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Chief Safety Officer