



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

**Date:** 27 Aug 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2014-RQ-0077

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-007

**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:** *Paragraph 9(4)(a) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer concurs with the Applicant's, the owner of the West Hercules, proposal to use *DNV-OSS-101 Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units (2004)*, *DNV-OSS-201 Verification of Compliance with Norwegian Shelf Regulations (2003)*, *DNV-OS-A101 Safety Principles and Arrangements (2002)* and *1989 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code with amendments to 2001* for access to hazardous areas namely the moonpool, drill floor area and subsea workshop provided the mitigations are followed as outlined in the application in lieu of the Installation Regulation requirement 9(4)a.

  
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Chief Safety Officer