



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

**Date:** February 15, 2013

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2012-RQ-0125

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WA-IR-017

**Installation Name:** West Aquarius

**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:** *Subsection 33(2) of the Newfoundland Offshore Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the applicant, the owner of the West Aquarius, use of Det Norske Veritas' (DNV) Offshore Standard, 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; 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 the National Fire Protection Association Standard (NFPA) 72, Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and use of Protective Signaling Systems and the requirement for a system activation point from within the OIM's office.

  
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Chief Safety Officer