

Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: 25 Feb 2015

C-NLOPB Reference: 2014-RQ-0088

Applicant: Seadrill Canada Limited

Applicant Reference: WH-IR-013

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 28 (3)(4)(5) & (9) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the owner of the West Hercules, to use Det Norske Veritas' (DNV) Rules for Classification of Ships and Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, Det Norske Veritas Standard DNV-OS-D301 - Fire Protection Standard and Det Norske Veritas' Interpretation of Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974 Convention as amended for fixed fire extinguishing systems in lieu of the *Installations Regulations* requirements 28 (3)(4)(5)&(9) which requires compliance with the National Fire Protection Association Standards (NFPA) 12, 15 and 16. This approval is also based on the following conditions:

1. The fixed fire equipment to be serviced in accordance with the requirements outlined in relevant NFPA codes detailed in the regulations as well as the requirements of DNVGL and SOLAS.
2. The fixed fire equipment to be serviced by a DNVGL approved service supplier.
3. The service reports to be included as part of the documentation requested in the Verification Element of the Scope of Work on the Annual Survey by DNVGL.


Chief Safety Officer