



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Temporary Exemption)

Date: 16 July 2014

C-NLOPB Reference: 2014-RQ-0042

Applicant: Seadrill Canada Limited

Applicant Reference: WH-IR-025

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: *Section 27 of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer accepts the use of *DNV Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Vessels*, the *International Maritime Organization Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)* and *NORSOK S-001* for the fire detection and suppression systems in the accommodation section of the West Hercules, until a sprinkler system is installed and functioning in the accommodations with the following conditions:

- Prior to commencement of the program, the fire and gas detection systems, fire suppression systems, portable fire extinguishers, fire hydrant system and fire doors within the accommodations are all to be confirmed by the facility owner and Certifying Authority as current in respect to all testing, inspection and preventive maintenance routines with no outstanding deficiencies;
- The laundry facility is to be attended at all times while the washers and dryers are in operation;
- The fire team is to conduct an accommodations fire drill prior to commencement of the program.
- Each accommodation cabin to be equipped with one portable fire extinguisher prior to program commencement
- The sprinkler system must be installed no later than 3 months after the commencement date of drilling operations, or November 21, 2014, whichever occurs first.



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