

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

Date:

30 July 2015

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 

2015-RQ-0004

**Applicant:** 

Hibernia Management and Development Company Ltd.

**Applicant Reference:** 

RQF-HIB-459

Installation Name:

Hibernia Platform

**Authority:** 

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord
Implementation Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069

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Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection

146(1) and section 201.66

Regulation:

Subsection 18 (1, 2) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum

Installations Regulations

## **Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the applicant, HMDC, to operate the Coiled Tubing Unit without tying it into the Platform's Emergency Shutdown System provided the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The system must have a current Certifying Authority Inspection Release note with no outstanding issues or conditions.
- The coiled tubing unit engine set is suitable in a Zone II & safe (non-hazardous rated)
  area only. The coiled tubing unit is not to be located anywhere other than a Zone II
  rated area or a non-rated (Safe) area.
- The coiled tubing unit engine is to be manned 24hrs/day, 7 days/week while in operation.
- Shutdown protocols are to be as described in the application and must ensure that all Coiled Tubing Unit equipment is completely powered down when shutting down the unit.
- 5. The coiled tubing unit to be equipped with suitable portable fire fighting facilities.
- 6. Units to be operated only by qualified personnel.
- 7. Operating instructions are to be posted on the unit.
- 8. Equipment to be operated and maintained by qualified personnel in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

- 9. The coiled tubing unit must continue to be fully compliant with the requirements of *Installation Regulations* Section 13.
- 10. A GPA and ESD drill are conducted prior to the start of each coiled tubing unit program.

Chief Safety Officer