



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

**Date:** 23 June 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2014-RQ-0062

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-015

**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:** *Subsection 31(3) of the Newfoundland Offshore Installations Regulations*

**Decision:** The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the owner of the West Hercules, to use *Det Norske Veritas' (DNV) Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units, April 2004, and the 1989 Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code with Amendments to 2001* for the fire detection systems in lieu of the *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 72E Standard* as referenced in the regulations.

  
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Chief Safety Officer