



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

**Date:** June 4, 2012

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2011-RQ-0025

**Applicant:** ExxonMobil Canada Ltd., as managing partner of  
ExxonMobil Canada Properties

**Applicant Reference:** HEB-011

**Installation Name:** Hebron

**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 <sup>23</sup>26(2)(t) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the operator of the Hebron Project, to use analytical methods as outlined in the application to determine the extent of passive fire protection on load bearing steel structural elements. This RQF does not apply to passive fire protected rated barriers (external cladding, internal partitions, floor plates) and the passive fire protection of equipment (hydrocarbon containing pressure vessels).

  
Chief Safety Officer