



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

**Date:** November 26, 2013

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2013-RQ-0048

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WA-IR-029

**Installation Name:** West Aquarius

**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 59(2) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer concurs with the Applicant, the owner of the West Aquarius, to use “*Det Norske Veritas Standard, DNV-OS-E301- Position Mooring*” for all mooring operations conducted by the *West Aquarius*” in lieu of the safety factors referenced in the Regulation provided the Certifying Authority has conducted an independent verification of each site specific mooring analysis and confirmed compliance with the *DNV-OS-E301* standard.

  
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Chief Safety Officer