

<u>Chief Safety Officer Decision</u> (Application for Substitution, Equivalency, or Exemption)

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2021-RQ-0055

Applicant: ExxonMobil Canada Ltd.

Applicant Reference: RQF-HEB-101

Installation Name: Hebron

Authority: Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation

Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1) & section 201.66

Regulation: Section 25(b) of the *Canada – Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum*

Drilling and Production Regulations

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *Hebron Platform*, use of a condition based monitoring (CBM) and maintenance strategy for the diesel engines in service for the fire water pump and standby power generation, in lieu of the requirement in Subsection 25(b) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Drilling and Production Regulations*, which requires a comprehensive inspection at least once in every five-year period. The following condition applies:

1. The CBM program continues to be approved and monitored by Lloyd's Register and continues to meet all OEM inspection and maintenance requirements.

This Decision is effective from the date of issuance herein until the earlier of:

- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or
- b) the date on which the CSO and /or CCO (as applicable) revokes this Decision as a result of i) any enforcement action by the Board related to this Decision or ii) new information or analysis coming to light challenging the assessment upon which this Decision was based, including but not limited to any changes to commitments made by the Applicant in its application.

For greater certainty, the Chief Safety Officer will no longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

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