



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

**Date:** 23 Sep 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2014-RQ-0057

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-016

**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 32(5) 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-OSS-101 - Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units (April 2004), DNV-OSS-201 - Verification for Compliance with Norwegian Shelf Regulations (July 2003), DNV-OS-A101 - Safety Principles and Arrangements (October 2002), DNV-OS-D301 - Fire Protection (October 2009) and the 1989 Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code with amendments to 2001 for its fixed gas detection system in lieu of the American Petroleum Institute (API) standards referenced in the Installation Regulations 32(5).*

  
Chief Safety Officer