



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

**Date:** 29 Sep 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2014-RQ-0049

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-006

**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 21(a) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:** The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the owner of the West Hercules, to use *International Maritime Organization (IMO), Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREG)* for the Installation's navigation lighting and sound signal systems in lieu of the requirements of Installation Regulation Section 21(a).

  
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Chief Safety Officer