

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Mr. Steve Edwards  
HMDC President  
Hibernia Management and Development Company (HMDC)  
20 Hebron Way  
St. John's, NL  
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Dear Mr. Edwards:

**Subject: CSO Approval of the Volume of Stored Explosives Onboard The Hibernia Platform**

We have reviewed your letter dated June 23, 2022 and approve your request to increase the total amount of explosives stored onboard the Hibernia platform to a maximum of 200 kg during periods of well perforation activities, in lieu of the maximum quantity (75 kg) as specified by section 153 (1)(c) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*.

This approval is subject to all of the mitigations listed in the request for approval and for greater certainty, is subject to the following conditions:

1. The shipments will be timed such that explosives will remain onboard for as short a period as is reasonably practicable.
2. The quantity of explosives stored on the Hibernia Platform is not more than that required for the operation.
3. The *Schlumberger Explosives Control Procedure for Hibernia and Hebron Platforms* will be adhered to at all times. Any changes or updates to this procedure shall be identified to the C-NLOPB.
4. The amount of explosives onboard is recorded on the daily reports submitted to C-NLOPB.

Please ensure that this approval letter and the application letter are provided to the Workplace Committee and posted publicly at the workplace.

Sincerely,

“Original signed by Paul Alexander”

Paul Alexander MSc, P.Eng, PMP  
Chief Safety Officer