



July 31, 2024

Mr. Hans Smit
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Dear Mr. Hans Smit:

Subject: CSO Approval of Alternative to Section 30(2)&(3) - Annual Lifeboat Launching Drill

We have reviewed your letter dated April 23, 2024 and approve the proposed alternate means to test the integrity and operation of the lifeboats and associated launching systems onboard FFPV Stornes, in lieu of actual lifeboat launches as specified by section 30(2)&(3) of the *Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Regulations*.

This approval is subject to all the mitigations listed in the request for approval and to the following additional requirements:

1. Weekly and monthly freefall lifeboat check(s), in which all lifeboats and launching appliances are inspected to ensure they are ready for use;
2. Three-monthly test, in which the lifeboats are lowered into the water and maneuvered in an abandon ship drill in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1, MSC.48(66) "Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats";
3. Six-monthly simulated launch during an abandon ship drill in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1, MSC.48(66) "Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats";
4. Yearly thorough maintenance of the lifeboat engine; and
5. Supporting documents to support the request, including maintenance, inspection and testing plans submitted as part of the CSO Approval application are considered controlled documents and cannot be modified without concurrence of the CSO, Original Equipment Manufacturer and Certifying Authority.

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

C-NLOPB will post a copy of the application and this CSO Approval on the C-NLOPB website.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A blue ink handwritten signature that reads "Paul Alexander".

Paul Alexander
Chief Safety Officer