

## <u>Chief Safety Officer Decision</u> (Regulatory Substitution, Equivalency or Exemption)

Date: 1 November 2017

C-NLOPB Reference: 2017-RQ-0119

Applicant: ExxonMobil Canada Properties

Applicant Reference: RQF-HEB-081

Installation Name: Hebron Platform

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) and section 201.66

**Regulation:** Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations

Subsections 18 (1) and (2)

## Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant to operate the coil tubing unit on the Hebron platform without tying into the platform's Emergency Shutdown System as required by the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations* subject to the following conditions:

- The coiled tubing unit must maintain a current Certifying Authority Inspection Release Note with no outstanding issues and must be operated and maintained in compliance with the associated conditions.
- 2. The coil tubing unit must be rated for operation in at least a zone II rated hazardous area.
- The coil tubing unit must continue to be fully compliant with all other requirements of the Installation Regulations.
- 4. The "General Platform Alarm Procedures for Wireline/Slickline/Coiled Tubing Personnel" and job specific Coiled Tubing Shut-in procedures are to be available in the coil tubing unit.
- 5. An Emergency Shutdown Drill is to be conducted prior to the start of each coiled tubing operation.
- 6. The Hebron Basis of Safe Operation document is to be updated to include the emergency shutdown process for the coil tubing unit prior to the start of coiled tubing operations.
- 7. The Hebron Emergency Shutdown Philosophy and other procedures are to be updated to reflect the emergency shutdown procedures and coiled tubing shut-in procedures, as appropriate.

Chief Safety Officer