

Chief Safety Officer Decision
(Application for Substitution, Equivalency, or Exemption)

Date: 30 JANUARY 2019

C-NLOPB Reference: 2018-RQ-0049

Applicant: Husky Energy

Applicant Reference: RQF-18-00000563

Installation Name: West White Rose Project

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland 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: *Subsection 19(i) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer accepts the Applicant's, the owner of the *West White Rose Project*, proposal to use safety gates (nineteen in total) located around secondary escape routes that are made from solid polyurethane for the purpose of improving occupational health and safety in lieu the requirements prescribed by the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations* Subsection 19(i).

This Decision is effective from the date of issuance herein until the earlier of:

- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or
- b) the date on which the CSO and /or CCO (as applicable) revokes this Decision as a result of
 - i) any enforcement action by the Board related to this Decision or
 - ii) new information or analysis coming to light challenging the assessment upon which this decision was based, including but not limited to any changes to commitments made by the Applicant in its application.

For greater certainty, Chief Safety Officer will no longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.


Chief Safety Officer