



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

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2020-RQ-0011

Applicant: Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc.

Applicant Reference: OGW-026-PIR

Installation Name: Ocean GreatWhite

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: Subsections 29(4)(c), 29(5), and 29(6) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *MODU Ocean GreatWhite*, to use portable 5 kg fire extinguishers that are compliant with *DNV-OS-D301, IMO Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units 2009*, and *IMO Code for Fire Safety Systems, 2007*, the use of spare charges in compliance with Marshall Island Flag State, and a different arrangement for portable foam extinguishers in machinery spaces, in lieu of the requirement in Section 29 of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, which prescribes requirements for portable fire extinguishers. The following conditions apply:

1. Applicant to ensure spares are available through its selected authorised service facility onshore that can be shipped to the rig on request. Annual and biannual examination, servicing and verification of the semi-portable fire extinguishers to be carried out through an authorized servicing facility.
2. All extinguishers will be inspected and confirmed to be in good working order by onboard personnel, at a minimum, once per month.
3. Applicant shall provide the requisite number of 9L portable foam extinguishers in each engine room to the acceptance of the Certifying Authority.
4. Spare portable wet chemical extinguisher to be made available for compliance with Marshall Islands Flag State requirements.
5. Nine (9) x 5 kg portable CO2 fire extinguishers to be added to the main complement along with four (4) x 5 kg additional CO2 units for spares. Placement onboard to be confirmed with the Certifying Authority.
6. Fire Control Plans shall be updated and approved to reflect added portable fire extinguishers and spares.



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.

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Chief Safety Officer