

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

Date: September 16, 2022

C-NLOPB Reference: 2017-RQ-0129

Applicant: Cenovus Energy

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Installation Name: West White Rose 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) & section 201.66

Regulation: Sections 8(8), 11(1) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *West White Rose Platform*, use of electrical equipment in hazardous areas that has been approved and certified by the International Electrotechnical Commission System for Certification to Standards Relating to Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres (IECEx) and the ATEX directive as an alternative electrical certification scheme, in lieu of the requirements in the Sections 8(8), 11(1) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Every effort shall be put forth to procure electrical equipment certified to the prescribed requirements of *the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*. When equipment is not readily available, the proposed equipment must provide an equivalent level of safety.
- 2) The electrical equipment is subject to risk assessment in accordance with the Applicant's management of change process to ensure the equipment is suitable for the location where it is being installed and that the equipment meets the functionality, availability and survivability requirements of associated performance standards, as applicable;
- 3) ATEX certified equipment must be certified by a Notified Body; the equipment certificate must identify the Notified Body's current identification number, and the EN 60079 standards to which the equipment is certified;

- 4) IECEx certified equipment is to be certified by an Ex Certified body; the equipment certificate must identify the Certified Body's current identification number and the IEC 60079 standards to which the equipment is certified;
- 5) The conditions of certification as noted on the Certificate of Conformity are complied with;
and
- 6) The Certifying Authority has reviewed and accepted the equipment as being suitably rated for its intended use and has confirmed all required certificates and documents are in keeping with the conditions of this RQ and the applicable standards.

Original signed by Paul Alexander

Chief Safety Officer