



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

**Date:** 2023-Jul-14 | 12:38:11 PM NDT

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2023-RQ-0015

**Applicant:** Odfjell Drilling

**Applicant Reference:** PE-PIR-036

**Installation Name:** Hercules

**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:** Section 29(5) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *Hercules*, use of Chapter 9 of the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009 (MODU Code 2009), to determine the quantity of spare portable fire extinguishers to be carried onboard as outlined in their proposal in lieu of the requirements in Subsection 29(5) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, which state "A spare charge shall be provided for each portable extinguisher provided pursuant to this section for which a duplicate extinguisher has not been provided", subject to the following condition:

- 1) Field redlines to the associated Fire Plans (as agreed with the Certifying Authority) are to be officially revised within 6 months from the date of this approval.

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Chief Safety Officer